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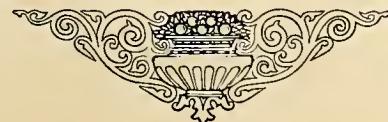
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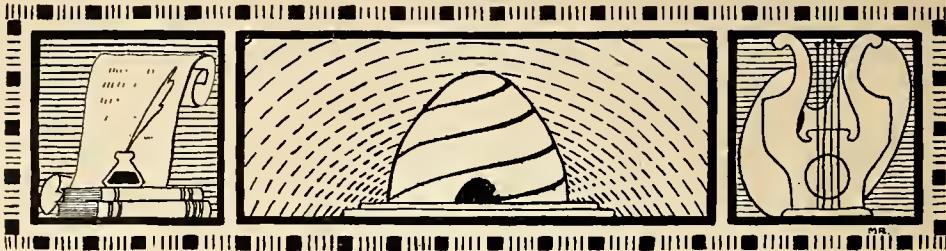
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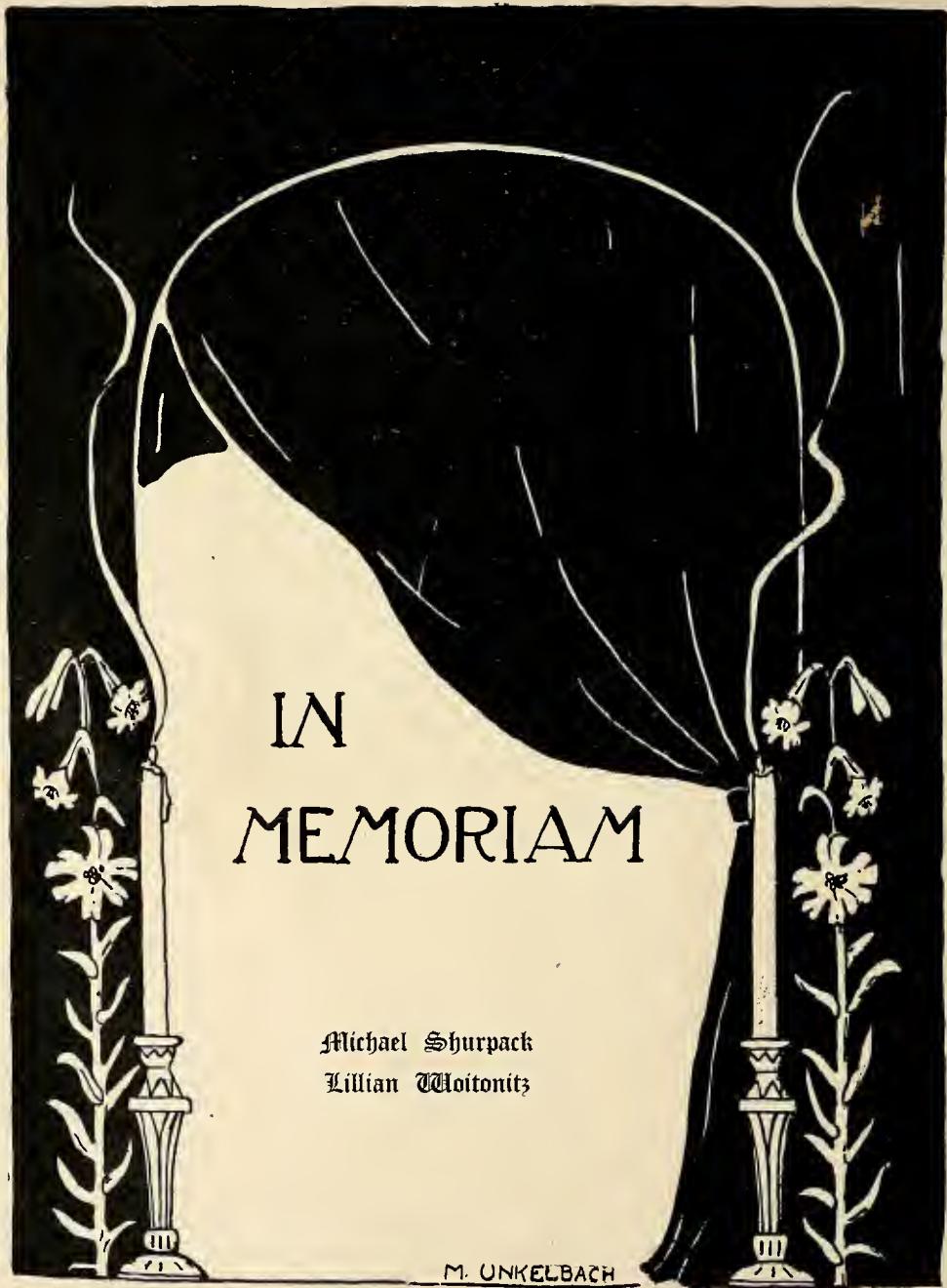
# Foreword

**B**Y MANY and devious paths have we obtained our goal, Graduation—some by luck, some by pluck, and some few, very few indeed, by real studying. No matter how we have done it, all know now, our High School days over, that we feel a little more regard and appreciation for those who have labored for us. To them all we express our gratitude.

Many and varied will be our memories of these days together when we are out in the world, a little older, and, it is to be hoped, a little wiser. To aid this feat of memory we offer this, the tenth edition of the *Beehive*, to you for your perusal, with the hope that too critical an attitude will not be taken of its possible errors.

We wish to take this opportunity to express our appreciation to those people who have helped to make this book possible. To Mr. Sallee, for his labors, to the class advisors, Miss Weld and Miss Harvey, and to the many others who have aided us in the compilation of the *Beehive* of 1923.





IN  
MEMORIAM

Michael Shurpack  
Lillian Woitonitz

M. UNKELBACH



To  
**Miss Sadie Jane Duguid**

A SINCERE FRIEND, A TRUE HELPER, AND AN UNTIRING ADVISOR, FROM WHOSE INFLUENCE IN OUR AFFAIRS WE HAVE DERIVED HOPE AND ENCOURAGEMENT FOR THE YEARS TO COME, WE HEREBY DEDICATE THE BEEHIVE FOR

**1923**

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## Message to the Class of 1923

**A**S I THINK of your four school years about to close and of the years that are before you, there come running through my mind some of Kipling's verses; they are among his very best:

"When Earth's last picture is painted, and the tubes are twisted and dried,  
When the oldest colours have faded, and the youngest critic has died,  
We shall rest, and, faith, we shall need it—lie down for an aeon or two,  
Till the Master of All Good Workmen shall set us to work anew!"

And those that were good shall be happy: they shall sit in a golden chair;  
They shall splash at a ten-league canvas with brushes of comets' hair;  
They shall find real saints to draw from—Magdalene, Peter, and Paul;  
They shall work for an age at a sitting and never be tired at all!

And only the Master shall praise us, and only the Master shall blame;  
And no one shall work for money, and no one shall work for fame;  
But each for the joy of working, and each, in his separate star,  
Shall draw the Thing as he sees It for the God of Things as They Are!"

Every year has had its successes and its failures; and so will every year to come. How far have you been successful? How far will you be?

Success, as I understand it, depends in general upon the extent to which our actual attainments correspond to the aims and the designs that we have set before us. But there are two other elements that enter in. Each of us should have some *particular* object for which he is striving and should attain it. He should also have ideals that dominate his whole life; the particular objects toward which he strives from time to time should be the expression of these ideals. And in his striving for attainment he should employ only such means as are in keeping with the same ideals. Ideals; expression in particular aims; means appropriate to the ideals; the attainment of the particular aims: that is success.

In the fine art of making a life, the artist must, in picturing his ideals, "draw the Thing as *he* sees It for the God of Things as They Are!" He may not, if he is to succeed, be dominated by the ideals of someone else, unless he has genuinely accepted the ideals as his own. He should be open-minded to the ideals of others, but should not allow them to displace his own until he is satisfied that they are better than his own. He should strive to approach ever nearer the ideals of the "God of Things as They Are."

With his ideals clear and compelling, a part of his very being, our artist in making a life should decide from day to day what particular objectives he will aim at, as being possible under the circumstances in which he may be placed. He must reckon with many things: with the rights and privileges of others; and with the social and economic and political organization of which he is a part. The larger are the possibilities which he discovers, the greater will be his work as an artist.

And in working toward his objectives, he must be quick to see when any means that he would employ are not in keeping with his ideals. If thorough-going honesty is an ideal, no course of action that violates honesty can bring real success. If unselfish service is an ideal, there may be no disregard of the interests of the other fellow. This all may mean a slow advance toward the attainment of some particular design. If so the slow advance will mark success, while a more rapid advance, destructive of the ideals, would mark failure.

Here in the Senior High School the ideals of the administration have not always appealed to you, and when such has been the case you have done right in refusing to adopt them as your own. Sometimes you have made the mistake of aiming to accomplish what the circumstances have made impossible and, of course, have failed. Sometimes you have chosen ways to your goal that have violated your ideals; by such ways true success cannot come.

Your experiences as men and women have but just begun. Set your hearts upon the highest and the best. Study and reflect to determine how far the environment will make possible the realization of your designs. Select the means of achievement that are in keeping with the highest and the best. And achieve! Achieve!

Genuinely yours,

April 27, 1923

LOUIS P. SLADE

# Honors in Scholarship

Honors in scholarship are awarded to those who maintain an average rank of eighty-five per cent or over.

## GENERAL HONORS FOR FOUR YEARS

Margaret Gofton Allison  
Myrtle Kathern Beyer  
Barbara Case  
Ella L. Drobis  
Marguerite Anna Henry  
Clara Margaret Lindgren  
Edmund Parsons Marsh  
Helen Sophie Rechenberg

Vivian Rhodes Scott  
James Smith Beach  
Hilmer Gunnard Bengston  
Nathalie Case  
Dorothy Hale  
George Elbert Kimball  
Aldona Juliana Lynch  
Louis Fenn Pike

Lillian Lois Schwaderer

## SPECIAL HONORS

### *English*

Margaret Gofton Allison  
Elizabeth Emma Benjamin  
Seth Willard Booth  
Nathalie Case  
Mary Alma Davis  
Mabel Josephine Ericson  
Cordelia Smith Kilbourne  
Edmund Parsons Marsh  
Helen Laura Miner  
Louis Fenn Pike  
Lillian Lois Schwaderer  
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Helen Gertrude Magdelene Waskelewicz  
James Smith Beach  
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Elizabeth Harding Burr

Benjamin Thomas Cashman  
Ella L. Drobis  
Russell John Haigis  
Eunice Johnson  
George Elbert Kimball  
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Helen Sophie Rechenberg  
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Constance Virginia Taylor  
Ione Webster  
Marjorie Galpin  
Robert Jonathan Klingberg  
Cornelius Aloysius McAloon  
Mary Veronica Maloszka  
Lillian June Putterman

### *History*

Margaret Gofton Allison  
Alfred Irenus Bengston  
Myrtle Kathern Beyer  
Barbara Case  
Gladys Marie Clark  
Mabel Josephine Ericson

Dora R. Bagdasarian  
Elizabeth Emma Benjamin  
Mary Bogosian  
Nathalie Case  
Mary Alma Davis  
Alice Elizabeth Forsell

*History (Cont.)*

Mildred Emma Goodale  
Leone Isabelle Homan  
Robert Jonathan Klingberg  
Cornelius Aloysius McAloon  
Lillian Lois Schwaderer  
Robert Anthony Thorne

Astrid Linnea Johnson  
Aldona Juliana Lynch  
MacAlister Avery Schultz  
Vivian Rhodes Scott  
Ione Webster  
Mary Veronica Maloska  
Edna Gorine Olsen

*Science*

James Smith Beach  
Barbara Case  
Oscar Joseph Desmarais  
Everett Wheeler Fowler  
Herman Wells Kilbourne  
Esther Katrina Lindquist  
Walter Edward Norkevicius  
Harold Clinton Rossberg

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Lois Hart Cowles  
Ella L. Drobniis  
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*French*

James Smith Beach  
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Ella L. Drobniis  
Dorothy Hale  
Clara Margaret Lindgren  
Louis Fenn Pike

*Mathematics*

James Smith Beach  
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Marjorie Galpin  
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*Spanish*

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Hilmer Gunnard Bengston  
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Margaret Goffon Allison  
Mary Bogosian  
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Ione Webster

# SENIOR



GRACE RICHTER.  
'23.

# The Senior Class

## KEY TO SYMBOLS

A means Academic Division  
P means Practical Arts Division  
T means Trade School

## Young Women

Allison, Margaret Gofton	P	591 Stanley Street
Bagdasarian, Dora R.	P	21 Tremont Street
Barth, Dorothy Helen	A	113 Commonwealth Avenue
Barnum, Dorothy Muller	A	126 Shuttlemeadow Avenue
Benjamin, Elizabeth Emma	P	15 Farmington Ave., Plainville
Berglund, Mildred Wilhelmina	A	56 Griswold Street
Beyer, Myrtle Kathern	P	329 Maple Street
Bogosian, Mary	P	21 Union Street
Bonney, Annamay	P	48 Beaver Street
Buchalter, Bertha Edith	P	Berlin
Burns, Catherine Mary	A	63 Vine Street
Burr, Elizabeth Harding	A	42 Franees Street
Bush, Ada Pansy	A	80 Elm Street
Byrne, Phoebe Agnes	P	R.F.D. No. 2, New Britain
Carlson, Rose Alvina	P	20 Sunrise Avenue
Carswell, Eleanor Marie	A	548 West Main Street
Case, Barbara	A	39 Park Street, Plainville
Case, Dorothy	A	74 Forest Street
Case, Nathalie	P	39 Park Street, Plainville
Christ, Margaret Elizabeth	A	58 Garden Street
Clark, Gladys Marie	A	33 Crown Street
Connelly, Gertrude V.	P	119 Linwood Street
Cowles, Lois Hart	A	Kensington
Croll, Rose	P	64 Fairview Street
Danielson, Ruth Judith	P	
Davis, Mary Alma	P	81 Farmington Ave., Plainville
Drobnis, Ella L.	A	62 Smalley Street
Dyer, Margaret Ingalls	A	Newington Jet., Newington
Edman, Dagmar Lillian	P	341 South Main Street
Ericsen, Mabel Josephine	P	232 Bassett Street
Ericsen, Mildred Caroll	P	Elm Hill
Evans, Helen Shepard	A	20 Hawley Street

Forsell, Alice Elizabeth	P	126 Fairview Street
Galpin, Majorie	A	Berlin
Garston, Naomi Emma	P	154 Lyons Street
Garvey, Marie E.	A	458 Main Street
Giannetta, Eva Giovanna	A	Kensington
Glaeser, Frieda Elizabeth	P	161 Hart Street
Goodale, Florence Rosella	A	Newington
Goodale, Mildred Emma	A.	R.F.D. No. 2, New Britain
Gorman, Margaret Gertrude	P	87 Elm Street
Grace, Catherine Marie	A	93 West Street
Grace, Elizabeth Agnes	A	79 LaSalle Street
Hale, Dorothy	A	10 Camp Street
Hart, Katherine Loretta	A	Kensington
Hart, Ruth Page	A	50 Olive Street
Heisler, Irene Frances	P	48 Beaver Street
Helene, Edith Alfreda	P	526 Church Street
Henry, Marguerite Anna	A	175 South Main Street
Homan, Leone Isabelle	A	154 Cherry Street
Hubay, Sophie Geraldine	A	196 High Street
Johnson, Astrid Linnea	A	155 Dwight Street
Johnson, Eileen Amanda	P	24 William Street
Johnson, Evelina Helma	P	East Berlin
Johnson, Euniee	A	12 South Burritt Street
Josephson, Lillian Olivia	P	346 Park Street
Juengst, Mildred Bertha	P	256 Maple Street
Kasprow, Frances Blanche	A	42 Maple Street
Kelly, Helen Marie	P	19 Franklin Street
Kenney, Helen Grace	P	177 Elm Street
Kenney, Mary Leona	P	Berlin
Kilbourne, Cordelia Smith	A	1600 Stanley Street
Kindelan, Madeline Grace	P	26 North Glen Street
Kronholm, Ebba Eleanora	A	15 Linden Street
Lindgren, Clara Margaret	A	50 Woodland Street
Lindquist, Ester Katrina	A	Berlin
Ludorf, Hedwig Jennie A.	P	205 Broad Street
Lynch, Aldona Juliana	P	104 Dwight Street
Lynch, Eleanor Millicent	A	163 Clark Street
MacCullough, Grace Elizabeth	P	392 South Main Street
Maguire, Mary Fagan	A	131 Black Rock Avenue
Maloska, Julia Elizabeth	P	706 Stanley Street
Maloska, Mary Veronica	P	706 Stanley Street
Matulis, Nellie Mildred	P	74 Seymour Street
McClean, Margaret Mary	A	699 Stanley Street

Meehan, Josephine Bridget	A	96 Wallace Street
Messenger, Florence Agnes	P	14 Connerton Street
Middleton, Gladys Eleanor	P	170 Arch Street
Miner, Helen Laura	P	17 Park Place
Mitchell, Helen Margaret	A	Washington St., Plainville
Molchan, Anne Ruth	P	25 Sexton Street
Najarian, Cecelia Helen	A	330 East Street
Nero, Alyce Elizabeth	P	312 South Main Street
Norris, Marjorie Goodrich	A	61 Grove Hill
Nyborg, Mildred Viola	P	51 Harvard Street
Nygren, Astrid Victoria	P	485 Stanley Street
Olsen, Edna Gorine	P	136 Winthrop Street
Olson, Hildur J.	P	19 Stanley Court
Osborne, Emma Doris	A	80 Monroe Street
Paulson, Helen Dorothy	P	66 Ash Street
Peterson, Edith Ingeborg	P	67 Commonwealth Avenue
Polumbo, Lena Agnes	P	494 South Main Street
Puttermann, Lillian June	P	201 Hartford Avenue
Rechenberg, Helen Sophie	P	69 Columbia Street
Richter, Grace Emily	A	591 Arch Street
Rund, Elsie Lydia	P	216 Bassett Street
Schofield, Helen Dorothy	A	Berlin
Schwaderer, Lillian Lois	P	23 Whiting Street
Scott, Vivian Rhodes	P	167 Maple Street
Sims, Corabelle Edla	A	182 Carlton Street
Skelly, Louise Katherine	A	385 South Main Street
Slaney, Gladys Mary	A	193 Main Street
Stack, Mary Margaret	A	108 Maple Street
Taylor, Constance Virginia	A	Berlin
Trichy, Dorothy Cecelia	A	Kensington
Tierney, Helen Catherine	P	14 Elm Court, Plainville
Vahlstrom, Irene Alvina	A	25 Franklin Square
Waskelewicz, Helen Gertrude Magdalene	P	15 Clinton Street
Webster, Ione	P	15 Blake Court
Wells, Marion Carlotta	A	58 Hart Street

## Young Men

Anderson, Evald Holmfid	P	102 Hillcrest Avenue
Anderson, Carl Richard	T	52 East Street, Plainville
Beach, James Smith	A	136 West Main Street
Beach, Howard Alfred	T	5 Osgood Avenue
Begley, Leroy Jerome	A	59 Beaver Street
Bengston, Alfred Irenus	A	51 Ash Street
Bengston, Hilmer Gunnard	T	Box 14, Kensington
Birnbaum, Leon	P	204 Washington Street
Bleau, Ernest Joseph	P	192 Monroe Street
Boardman, Franklin Holland	A	Berlin Street, Berlin
Booth, Seth Willard	A	52 Lincoln Street
Brown, Prescott Leroy	A	224 Wooster Street
Bulmahn, Anton Albert	T	88 Jubilee Street
Carlson, Carl Elmer	T	164 Dwight Street
Cashman, Benjamin Thomas	A	Berlin
Curioni, Joseph Paul	A	236 Oak Street
Desmarais, Oséar Joseph	A	11 East Lawlor Street
Dorsey, William Herman	A	243 Maple Street
Durham, Benedict Francis	A	171 South Main Street
Ellms, Gordon Lloyd	A	1 Columbia Street
Everson, Oliver Frederick	A	20 Warlock Street
Fowler, Everett Wheeler	A	94 Camp Street
Freedell, Carl Kenneth	A	127 Shuttle Meadow Avenue
Fruchtman, Jacob Leon	P	169 Hartford Avenue
Gale, Frederick Raymond	A	Stanley Quarter
Grennerod, Clifford	P	40 Kelsey Street
Haekney, Donald Lapine	P	337 Washington Street
Haigis, Russell John	A	R.F.D. No. 1, Kensington
Hale, Warren	A	10 Camp Street
Halloran, George Edward	A	457 West Main Street
Halloran, Robert Louis	A	1693 Stanley Street
Hamilla, John Ivanov	T	LaSalle and Beaver Streets
Hart, James Howard	P	195 Maple Street
Hartung, Leslie Alexander	T	618 Main Street
Hjerpe, Gustav	A	406 Chestnut Street
Johnson, Charles Albert	A	471 Commonwealth Ave.
Johnson, Gunnard	A	593 East Street
Johnson, Walter Andrew	A	44 Commonwealth Avenue

Kerwin, Philip Edward	P	46 Union Street
Kilbourne, Herman Wells	A	1600 Stanley Street
Kimball, George Elbert	A	61 Lexington Street
Klingberg, Robert Jonathan	P	91 State Street
Krakauski, Joseph E.	P	314 High Street
Kulikowski, Chessel Joseph	T	Avon, Conn.
LaHar, Paul Bernard	P	23 Cedar Street
Laurinaitis, George	T	99 Park Street, Hartford
Marsh, Edmund Parsons	A	60 Garden Street
McAloon, Cornelius Aloysius	P	1094 Stanley Street
McCabe, Thomas John	A	8 Lee Street
Murtha, George Lester	A	330 East Main Street
Naples, Domonic Anthony	A	66 Cherry Street
Nevulis, Benjamin Joseph	P	124 Dwight Street
Norkevius, Walter Edward	A	7 Rhodes Street
Ondrick, John George	A	103 Sexton Street
Patrus, Michael George	T	154 Kelsey Street
Person, Carl August	T	33 Vega Street
Pike, Louis Fenn	A	23 Strong Court, Plainville
Pilarski, Thomas M., Jr.	P	189 Beaver Street
Porter, Gordon Disbrow	A	77 Adams Street
Proudman, Donald Walter	A	Maple Hill
Rakowski, Charles Joseph	A	53 Beaver Street
Regula, Joseph J.	P	133 Beaver Street
Reynolds, James Joseph	A	219 West Main Street
Richardson, Bernard Wilson	T	88 Franklin Street
Rossberg, Harold Clinton	A	52 Vine Street
Rowe, Stanley John	A	Elm Hill
Savonis, Joseph William	P	11 Dwight Court
Scheyd, George Boniface	P	298 East Main Street
Schmidt, Eugene Max	A	494 Church Street
Schultz, MacAlister Avery	A	105 Lincoln Street
Stack, Warren Sheldon	P	122 Mill Street
Stempien, Stanley Casimer	T	11 Silver Street
Stephenson, Howard Fenn	A	Plainville
Stillman, Floyd Barnum	T	25 New Britain Av., Plainville
Thorne, Robert Anthony	A	23 Bradley Street
Weir, Harold Arthur	A	22 Cottage Place
White, Frank Albert	A	74 Whiting Street, Plainville
Ziegler, Roy Howard	A	467 Park Street Ext.
Zimmerman, Raymond Anton	A	50 Prospect Street

## GEORGE LESTER MURTHA

"BATTLER"

New Britain, Conn.

February 22, 1904

"I may be small, but oh My!!"

Rattle-tit-tat-whis-boom!!! Who is making all the noise? George Murtha of course. Didn't you know that "Battler" battles with all New Britain Fords? Sure he does. He's one of our big men. Did anyone ever see him when he wasn't holding up traffic in the corridors to talk to some pretty girl?

"Battler" was the captain of our football team and has broken some of the world's records, we think, in that capacity. He expects to go to Andover next year to learn some more about football. We're sure he will be a success.

Football 2-3-4; Baseball 2; Basketball 4; Track 4; Interclass Basketball 1-2; Class President 2; Treasurer 3; President 4; Executive Council 3; Senior Chm 4.



## EDITH INGEBORG PETERSON

"EDIE"

New Britain, Conn.

September 30, 1905

"Her looks was kind o' hard to forget."

Our Vice-President! "Edie" certainly is a fine class officer as all may know from her unusual work this year. A pretty, dancing, happy lass, she is always to be found enjoying herself or making others enjoy themselves. Her many friends made during her school life all wish her success in her business life.

Spanish Club 2; Senior Club 4; Y. W. A. A. 2; Girls' League 4; Vice-President 4.

## CONSTANCE VIRGINIA TAYLOR

"CONNIE"

New Britain, Conn.

December 23, 1905

"Calm and sedate."

"Connie" is one of the most popular members of our Senior class. Although she has nothing whatsoever to do with the opposite sex, this is no fault. During her four years at High School she has cheerfully accepted the many offices which have been conferred upon her. Best of luck in the future, "Connie."

Vice-President of Class 1; French Club 3-4; Secretary of Class 4; Girls' League Secretary 4.

## PAUL BERNARD LA HAR

"BENNIE"

New Britain, Conn.

August 3, 1904

"Hush-sh-sh! He talks money."

Paul, with his happy smile, was always a popular fellow in our class, but he became doubly popular when, in his Senior year, he became Treasurer of our class, and we learned that money talked. He is one of our three-lettered men and will take his place with the other famous athletes of the school.

Letterman's Club 3-4; Senior Banquet Committee 4; Treasurer of Class 2-4; Senior Club 4; Secretary of Student Executive Council 3; Football 4; Basketball 3-4; Track 3; Baseball 4.



### EVALD HOLMFRID ANDERSON

"ANDY"

New Britain, Conn.

October 3, 1905

Evald is one of our fellows with an ever ready smile which proves to be a gem to him at all times. He is quite popular with the fair sex, and is known to have passed many witty remarks in 304 for both his enjoyment and for that of the rest of the class. He is quite a business man and may be seen in Kinney's at any time after school hours. He is connected with the business end of our *Beehive*. We wish you success in the future, "Andy".

Spanish Club 3; Senior Club 4; Assistant Business Manager Board of Publication 3; Business Manager Board of Publication 4.



### MARGARET GOFTON ALLISON

"PEGGY"

Sunderland, England

August 4, 1905

"Genius is the ability to do hard work."

Margaret has not idled her four years at High School away. She is a bright, willing worker and has more than once shown her ability in handling affairs. Margaret is an exceptionally efficient stenographer who would prove valuable to some business man, but she intends to become a school teacher.

Senior Club 4; Class Day Committee 3; Secretary of Class 1; Traffic 4; Assistant Manager Board of Publication 3; Editor-in-chief Board of Publication 4; Track 2.



### GRACE EMILY RICHTER

"GRACUMS"

Springfield, Mass.

January 16, 1905

"A laughing schoolgirl, without care or grief."

A ray of sunshine is this fair Senior, full of fun and always ready to do someone a good turn. Grace believes in enjoying herself all of the time, for did anyone ever see her when she wasn't laughing?

Grace says her favorite pastime is drawing, but we know that she enjoys strolling to Number 591 with "Pickles" just as well. How about it, Grace?

President of Art Club 4; Treasurer of Art Club 3; Basketball 1-2-3; Assistant Art Editor Board of Publication 3; Art Editor of Board of Publication 4.



### JAMES SMITH BEACH

"JIMMY"

New Britain, Conn.

August 16, 1906

"Quietness and sincerity personified."

"Jimmy" is a quiet fellow, but he studies hard and always knows his lessons. He has a pleasant personality which accounts for his having so many friends. He is a very industrious young man and we feel he will be a success in everything he undertakes.

Mathematics Club 4; Board of Directors of Hi Y Club 4; Section Chairman 3.

## LEON BIRNBAUM

Russia

May 5, 1904

"All's right with the world."

So thinks Leon. He is always wearing the broadest of smiles and seems quite satisfied with the world. His good nature is probably due to the fact that he has completed his course in three years. Not, of course, that he was anxious to get through with school, for he was a willing and able scholar.

Orchestra 3; Debating Club 4.



## DORA R. BAGDASARIAN

"DEBE"

Russia

October 16, 1905

"Serene she sits on other shores than ours."

Dora, the quietest of our quiet classmates, is always sure to succeed. Her splendid character, her charming personality, and her attitude towards life in general are to be envied. Many have found her to be their standby in emergencies. The unusual nature of her work has made her respected by all.

Senior Club 4; Girls' League 4.



## DOROTHY BARNUM

"DOT"

New Haven, Conn.

April 2, 1907

"This way ladies to the big circus."

Unfortunately "Dot" isn't the owner of the best shows on earth. What bliss—if she were! The clerks in both buildings would need Hawkshaw the detectatiff, to keep track of their little Seniors. Best wishes for a bright and prosperous future "Dot".

Senior Club 4; Girls' League 2.



## EARNEST JOSEPH BLEAU

"ERNIE"

Chester, Conn.

May 25, 1906

"Heavens, I have fallen in love!"

We "Ernest-ly" believe that "Ernie" did "Bleau" into the arms of some nice lady friend on Hungerford Court during his Senior year. No, you don't need to tell us how you did it "Ernie", we'll guess it's your demeanor of a perfect gentlemen that brought you success. "Ernie" has spent a successful four years in which time he has made many friends, including the teachers.

Spanish Club 3; Senior Club 4.





### CLIFFORD GRENNEROD

"GRENNY"

New Britain, Conn.

December 19, 1904

"Grenny" has a hobby of trying to master foreign languages. Spanish, Swedish and German are some of the tongues he has tried to tackle. "Grenny" takes a deep interest in his studies, especially in Spanish. Might be a minister to Spain someday, eh, "Grenny"?

Spanish Club 1-2.

### ELIZABETH EMMA BENJAMIN

"LEEBECK"

Plainville, Conn.

April 6, 1905

"For the good are always the merry."

Ka-choo !! Elizabeth is here !! No day is complete without her soul-inspiring sneeze. It welcomed us here and we know it will always remain in our memories. Besides her unusual sneeze, Elizabeth is a good natured, smiling, lovable girl, a good sport, a fine student and a true friend.

Senior Club 4; Girls' League 4.

### MILDRED WILHELMINA BERGLUND

"MILLIE"

New Britain, Conn.

November 17, 1904

"She laps us in soft Lydian airs."

"Millie's" skill as a pianist together with the fact that she is a friendly and delightful girl whom everyone likes immensely, will pave a successful future for her.

Glee Club 2; Senior Club 4; Class Day Cast 4.

### DONALD LA PINE HACKNEY

"HOOKS"

New Britain, Conn.

November 20, 1905

"A Flivver—A Packard—what's the difference."

"Hooks" has got a Flivver that he will put up against a Packard any day in the week. If his Ford refuses to go he will calmly talk Spanish to it and away it goes. Prep School next year.

Spanish Club 1-2; Senior Club 4.

## WARREN HALE

New Britain, Conn.

April 16, 1905

"Man delights me not, no, nor woman either."

Warren is the understudy of Traffic Officer Joe Kennedy, It isn't Warren's fault if the traffic regulations are abused—we know it! He is very quiet in school and applies himself diligently to his studies, at any rate, women are nothing in his young life.

Traffic Officer 2-3-4; Spanish Club 2-3; French Club 3-4; Senior Club.



## MARY BOGOSIAN

New Britain, Conn.

June 15, 1905

"And none that hear her may forget."

This quiet, splendid young lady, has done much to make our school years complete. Her fine appreciation of her studies inspire many of us, while her general good nature and her pleasant smiles have filled many a dreary day with sunshine and brightness. She is always prepared, always concerned in the welfare of her classmates, and, best of all, can be relied upon for help at any time.

Senior Club 4; Girls' League 4.

## BERTHA EDITH BUCHALTER

"BIRDIE"

New York City

January 8, 1909

"A slip of a girl."

Bertha, one of our out-of-town students, although quiet and unassuming, is always to be counted upon. Her fine disposition and powers of concentration are enviable, while her unusual abilities along scholastic lines as well as social are noticeable.

Senior Club 4; Spanish Club 3.

## ROBERT LOUIS HALLORAN

"BOB"

New Britain, Conn.

August 19, 1905

"Better late than never."

"Bob" Halloran is a happy-go-lucky chap; a favorite with the girls, and—a tormentor of teachers. His favorite song seems to be, "Nero my God to thee." We wonder why? Never mind, "Bob," they all fall before the wiles of women, sooner or later—mostly sooner.



### WALTER ANDREW JOHNSON

"HA-HA"

New Britain, Conn.

July 29, 1906

"Laughter holding both his sides."

There is not the slightest doubt but what Walter is the best natured fellow in his class. He is small in stature, but you'd be surprised! We have often wondered whether or not he has a girl. Unfortunately we haven't the goods on him —yet!

French Club 3; Mathematics Club 4; Science Club 3; Section Room Officer 3.



### ADA PANSY BUSH

"PANSY"

Charlestown, W. Virginia

December 13, 1907

"Southern sunshine in a northern land."

We all agree that N B H. S. was real lucky when Pansy decided to forsake the South. A great many times gloom has been scared away by Pansy's comical pranks, especially at those "Girls' League" meetings. Too bad that "E. S." didn't wait for the class of '23.

Girls' League 4; Orchestra 1-2-3-4; Literary Club 3; Y. W. A. A. 4; Glee Club 4; French Club 4; Senior Club 4.



### PHOEBE AGNES BYRNE

Roxbury, Conn.

September 26, 1906

"A laughing lovable school girl."

Phoebe sure lives up to the above quotation. Always ready with a sunny smile that has won many friends for her during her four years at school. Last year she took a great liking to a young man named Mucke. Too bad he graduated last year, isn't it Phoebe? Best wishes for a successful future.

Banquet Committee 4; Senior Club 4.



### ROBERT J. KLINGBERG

"BOB"

New Britain, Conn.

August 29, 1905

"A mind of wisdom."

"Bob" is a born writer and orator as any of his classmates can verify. "Bob" sure is a master mind of all subjects, as no recitation is complete unless he recites half the time. Well not be surprised to see you the champion talker of Congress some day. Some school will be glad to get "Bob" next year.

Traffic 4; Senior Club 4; Class History 4.

## ALFRED I. BENGSTON

"WOW"

New Britain, Conn.

June 3, 1906

"Prince of fellows."

A prince of fellows is Al. He leaves our school with an enviable reputation in his four years here. Al also is one of the mainstays of the Amphion Club, being second on the stage only to such an actor as John Barrymore. We wonder why "Al" gets all dolled up every Thursday evening. We can make a pretty fair guess, but that's his affair. We wish him luck.

Amphion Club 4; French Club 3; Debating Club 3-4; Progressive Committee; Triangular League Team.



## ROSE ALVINA CARLSON

New Britain, Conn.

June 18, 1905

"Of speech unguarded,  
Man doth oft repent,  
Bu. not of keeping silence."

Don't infer from this that Rose never talks for she does, but there is a difference. While others chatter she either says nothing or something of value. She is quiet but makes her influence felt wherever she may be. Always knowing what others are supposed to know, one never finds her unwilling to help others with her knowledge. She expects to enter the business world next year.

Senior Club 4; Girls' League 4.

## BARBARA CASE

"B", "BOBBY"

Plainville, Conn.

May 17, 1905

"Genius must be born, not made."

Bbara came to us from Plainville and like most of the country folks, she is rather quiet and shy, but she makes a good friend and can be depended upon for her share in any task. She is planning to teach girls how to bake ice cream and fry pickles after taking a four year course in dietetics at Storrs. Good luck to you "B".

Spanish Club 3; Dietetics Club 4; Girls' League 4.

## OLIVER FREDERICK EVERSON

"OLLIE"

New Britain, Conn.

December 7, 1904

"A silver tongued orator."

"Ollie's" ambition lies between two things: becoming a wireless operator or a debater. Having heard his weird orations in front of the Debating Club, we advise him to take up the former. He is very popular among his classmates and we know he will make good in anything he takes up.

Debating Club.



### ROLAND ARCHER HALE

"ZOWIE"

Dover Plains, N. Y.

July 30, 1904

"I'm the Shiek"

"Zowie" came all the way from Dover Plains via Plainville to attend a real school. We hear he's the "Shiek of Plainville," taking out a different girl every night in the week. Worcester Tech next fall.

French Club 2-3-4; Mathematics Club 4; Science Club 4.



### NATHALIE CASE

Plainville, Conn.

May 17, 1905

"Thy lordly genius blooms for all to see."

There is nothing commonplace about Nathalie, she is gifted, precocious, versatile and dependable. She always does things correctly, knows everything she should know, and usually has her work in long before it is called for. Poetry is her second nature while for general knowledges she cannot be surpassed.

Glee Club 1; Spanish Club 2-3; Traffic Officer 4; Senior Club 4.



### GERTRUDE VERONICA CONNELLY

"GERT"

New Britain, Conn.

April 11, 1906

"Calm—Cool—Serene—Sweet."

"Gert" has contributed her share towards making our classes lively. Although she looks quiet she proved quite to the contrary. She is an excellent stenographer, but has decided she would rather be a kindergarten teacher. Who wouldn't like to start school over?

Spanish Club 2-3; Girls' League 4; Y. W. A. A. 1-2-3-4; Senior Club 4; Basketball 1-3-4; Track 1; Baseball 1-3.



### ROSE CROLL

New Britain, Conn.

July 17, 1904

"And she was a jolly old fellow—always cheerful!"

Rose, like her name, is one of our blooming lasses. She is noted for her even temper, her good nature, and her unusual power for making friends. It is her intention to go into the business world next year, where, we are sure, her fine work as a stenographer will be appreciated. She likes a good time and much gaiety, that out of school better than that in school.

Spanish Club 2; Y. W. A. A. 2; Senior Club 4; Girls' League 4.

## HERMAN WELLS KILBOURNE

"DOC"

New Britain, Conn.

April 13, 1904

"Humor helps the world go round."

Wells can be usually seen walking very soberly around our corridors. With his dry humor he has caused us many laughs, (especially near Rooms 40 and 4). We wonder why he used to leave the North End trolley every morning before it reached the center. He intends to go to Yale next fall.

French Club 3; Second Football Team 3.



## RUTH JUDITH DANIELSON

"RUFUS"

New Britain, Conn.

October 3, 1906

"O, who will walk a mile with me along life's merry way?"

Ruth is one of our prominent young ladies of society. She is by no means frivolous, but she certainly can enjoy herself. Contrary to the usual result of gaiety, she is certain to be prepared, and hard at work. She is always efficient and self-confident, popular and in demand. Her good nature and charming looks have endeared her to us.

Dramatics Club 1; Y. W. A. A. 1; Senior Club 4; Class Night Committee 4; Girls' League 4.

## MARY ALMA DAVIS

Farmington, Conn.

August 12, 1905

"Like the fiery rays of the setting sun do her  
blush brighten the universe."

"Smiles" ought to be Alma's nickname. No day, no matter how dreary, is lacking her smiles or grins, as she calls them. She is always dependable, cheerful and sincere. She, with her charming blush and smiles, has done much to drive away gloom from some of our bad days. Wholesome, sweet and keen-minded, we know she can do nothing less than be successful in her chosen profession, nursing.

Senior Club 4; Girls' League 4.

## MARGARET INGALLS DYER

"GUDDIE"

Boston, Mass.

March 26, 1905

"Common sense is very uncommon."

Margaret doesn't talk much, but when she is called upon to recite she invariably knows her lesson. She is so studious and so wise that we all feel very conscious of our lack of knowledge. Can you imagine Margaret leaving school without a book under her arm? Some day we expect to hear of her doing something really great for we know that she can go far in the world with her learning.

Science Club 3-4.



### JOSEPH E. KRAKAUSKI

"JAKE"

New Britain, Conn.

December 14, 1905

*"Never judge a book by its cover."*

"Joe" is rather a quiet sort of a chap. He cuts the chatter and does more thinking. His favorite hobby is baseball. He enjoys catching flies which come his way. He takes everything without the slightest concern, even for the fair sex. How about it, Joe?

### LILLIAN EDMAN

"LILL"

Bristol, Conn.

September 21, 1905

*"I dare you to come nearer."*

Lillian is not as bashful as she used to be. Four years in company with Miss Paulson has made her wondrous wise. We want you to notice the "come hither" look in her eyes. We wish her success in the work she is taking up.

Senior Club 4; Girls' League 4; Glee Club 1.

### MABLE JOSEPHINE ERICSON

"MAE"

New Britain, Conn.

August 5, 1906

*"We love you for your loving ways."*

Mable is one of our quieter young ladies. She has a winning disposition which has made her many friends in the past four years. Her general scholastic ability is unusual while her speed at taking shorthand left handed exceeds the speed limit. We have heard much of her powers of public speaking, and know the reports are true, although we have never had much opportunity to hear her.

Senior Club 4; Girls' League 4.

### HELEN SHEPARD EVANS

Waterbury, Conn.

July 10, 1906

*"Still waters run deep."*

The above quotation fits Helen like a glove. In class it was like pulling teeth to get a rise out of her, but you'd be surprised when you get her off guard, especially in the gym, playing basketball. Our Helen's right at home with a basket ball in her hands. Best o' luck for the future.

French Club 4; Girls' League 4; Y. W. A. A. 4.

### EDMUND MARSH

"ED"

Springfield, Mass.

January 23, 1904

"**You may safely depend on the wisdom and skill of this man.**"

Meet Mr. Marsh, the unprecedeted wonder! He took English for pleasure, but we can forgive him that because of his unusual brilliancy. Strongly opinioned, yet always courteous in pressing his opinions on others, he has stood out among his classmates as one of our few geniuses. His talent in writing is unmistakable while his other fine qualities, including that of the ability to lead others, have set him apart as unique.



### MILDRED CAROLL ERICSON

"MIDGE"

New Britain, Conn.

February 7, 1905

"**Far from the city and the ways of MEN??**"

Who's this little mite coming down the corridor with the air of a Senior? Why it's "Midgie" to be sure. "Midgie's" hobby is fawney dawning. Innocent? Who said so? Not with that curly hair, and baby stare. "Midgie" is planning to become a teacher.

Junior Prom Committee 3; Science Club 3; Girls' League 4;  
Senior Club 4.

### ALICE ELIZABETH FORSELL

"LOLLY"

New Britain, Conn.

March 13, 1905

"**Thy voice sounds like a prophet's word.**"

Alice is one of the best liked girls in the class. She is almost always laughing. She has a wonderful voice and we hope she will study music. She is undecided about next year.

Senior Club 4; Girls' League 4; Girls' Glee Club 2.

### NAOMI EMMA GARSTON

"BABS"

Brooklyn, New York

June 29, 1906

"**And thy voice in my dreaming ear melted away.**"

"Babs" is always ready for a good time. She loves to play jokes on others and takes those played on her good-naturedly. "Babs" intends to go to a preparatory school next year. We wish you luck "Babs".

Spanish Club 2; Girls' League 4; Senior Club 4.



### CORNELIUS ALOYSIUS McALOON

"MAC"

New Britain, Conn.

June 21, 1905

"A man of a hundred minds."

"Mac" is a noted authority on everything except women and even they are not entirely foreign to him. To hear him get up and give a half-hour oration on railroad conditions is nothing unusual. "Mae" is a specimen of a student which the school should be proud of.

Senior Club 4; Traffic 4; Class History 4.



### MARIE ELIZABETH GARVEY

New Britain, Conn.

July 25, 1905

"Time for work and time for play."

Marie is a diligent hard working girl in school, but one of the jolliest girls when she goes to a dance, a party or any other social affair. She believes that school is a place for work, and that there is plenty of time out of school hours for pleasure. We agree with you, Marie, and hope you always think so. Well, Marie the Senior High School wishes you the best of luck and hopes you succeed in any of your undertakings.



### EVA GIOVANNA GIANOTTA

"TAGALONG"

Kensington, Conn.

July 4, 1905

"Better late than never."

"Tag" is captain of the army which daily storms the office at 8:29. She has successfully convinced the clerk that it is better to arrive late than never. Kindly tell the future seniors your alibi, Eva.

Senior Club 4; Girls' League 4; Y. W. A. A. 3.



### FRIEDA ELIZABETH GLAESER

"SPARKY"

Rockville, Conn.

November 28, 1904

"Little, but—OH MY!"

Although her stature is not so far reaching, "Sparky" is all the name implies. "Sparky's" hobby is a week-end trip to Meriden with "Eddie". Her good nature, sunny smile, and ability for asking puzzling questions have all helped her to make her way through school in one great cloud of happiness.

Senior Club 4.

### MARY VERONICA MALOSZKA

New Britain, Conn.

July 30, 1904

"And all I know or dream or fear  
Is not enough for me."

Mary loves to play the piano, and, although she has taken a vocational course, we all expect she will study music next year. She is one of those gifted persons whose chief trouble is to keep the teachers from giving her so many A's that she could graduate before the famous class of 1923.

Girls' League 4; Glee Club 2; Senior Club 4.



### THOMAS M. PILARSKI, Jr.

"TIMMY"

New Britain, Conn.

April 30, 1905

"All good things come in small packages."

"Timmy" is a happy-go-lucky chap, who takes things as they come without worrying about the consequences. He is a popular student with his teachers, as they are always calling him down. "Timmy" takes an interest in athletics, his chief hobby being baseball. We hear he has a flivver and gets on the right side of the girls by taking them riding. We hope you are just as successful in all fields of endeavor.

Senior Club 4; Baseball 2-3-4.



### NELLIE MILDRED MATULIS

"NELL"

New Britain, Conn.

December 10, 1905

"Nell" is one of the best liked girls in the class. What class could be boring with "Nell" to giggle and tell funny stories? Nellie is undecided about what she will do next year, but we know if she is as original in everything as she has been in her work here that she is sure to succeed.

Senior Club 4.



### ANNA RUTH MOLCHAN

"SHORTY"

New Britain, Conn.

July 21, 1906

"Good things usually come in tiny bundles."

"Shorty" has been rightly named, but it proves to be an advantage when it comes to mischief. Anna's happy disposition has made many friends for her in school, and, we are sure, it will do the same out of school.

Senior Club 4; Girls' League 4; Y. W. A. A. 1-2-4; Basketball 1-2-4; Baseball 1-3; Track 1.





### WILLIAM HUMAN DORSEY

"BILL"

New Britain, Conn.

June 9, 1906

"Of all my father's children I like myself the best."

Last year hardly anyone had heard of "Bill," but he has bloomed out like a rose this year. There are many girls here who have admired "Bill", especially one. You've learned to be a heart breaker, "Bill." Although he has many good times and is always to be found where a good time is to be had, he never neglects his work. Success in the future.

### MYRTLE KATHERN BEYER

"MYRT"

New Britain, Conn.

December 18, 1904

"And she talks—ye gods, how she can talk."

With her pleasant manner Myrtle seems able to win anything she wishes so why not the title of the most talkative girl in the Senior class? She has always claimed that she would rather go with a crowd of girls, but lately she is quite at home in the company of a tall young man. She would be wonderful as a public speaker or governor of the state. But the future is hers. May you always find life as easy as you found reciting in your Civics Class.

Senior Club 4; Senior Class Night Committee 4.

### ANNAMAY BONNEY

Southington, Conn.

August 30, 1905

"Say it with music."

Annamay is one of our popular musicians, and a promising one at that. She sure can tickle the ivories and make music as enchanting and fascinating as herself, and that is saying something. Best wishes for a successful future, Annamay.

Senior Club 4.

### JOSEPHINE B. MEEHAN

"JO"

New Britain, Conn.

April 7, 1905

"Gee, how I hate to go home alone."

"Jo" is one of the nicest girls in our class,—even though she does ruin all the scales she stands on. She was unanimously elected captain of the "Fat Girls' Track Team." "Jo's" one weakness is the boys, although she is much too bashful to admit it, and oh, how she hates to go home alone. Why doesn't some nice young man take a hint? May your future be bright and sunny, "Joe."

Senior Club 4; Girls' League 4; Captain F. G. T. T. 4.

### ANTON ALBERT BULMAHN

Hartford, Conn.

January 16, 1907

How did he ever get by without a nickname? Bulmahn is an electrician and that's something. Think of Steinmetz and do your best. There is no limit in your line.

N. B. S. T. S. A. A.



### ELEANOR MARIE CARSWELL

"LULLU"

New Britain, Conn.

August 8, 1905

"Who are those girl making vamps at boys "

Instead of winning friends by her speech, "Lullu" has won hers by her smiles. She is quite some athlete too,—and oh! how she plays "Indoor." Why don't you try for a place on the N. B. H. S. nine? We know you must admire at least one fellow at school, but who is he? Best luck to you always.

Senior Club 4; Y. W. A. A. 2-3-4; Science Club 3-4; Basketball; Baseball; Track.

### ELIZABETH HARDING BURR

"BETTY"

Willimantic, Conn.

September 27, 1905

"A merry heart makes a cheerful countenance."

"Betty" is a girl who is fond of small children. Every place you see her she has a crowd of children around her. How's Sunday School teaching, "Betty"? She is such a fresh air fiend that she never wears a hat. We wonder if she has any?

Amphion Club 3; Y. W. A. A. 4; French Club 2-3-4; Class Picture Committee 4.

### HILMER GUNNARD BENGSTON

"HERMIE"

New Britain, Conn.

August 23, 1906

"Still water."

"Hermie" is quiet, but you never can tell. His work in the Machine Shop would have been a credit to a journeyman. If you happen to be looking for a job in the mechanical line ten years from now, look up "Hermie". He'll be running a plant by that time.

N. B. S. T. S. A. A. 2-3-4.



### DOMONIC ANTHONY NAPLES

"NIPPY"

New Britain, Conn.

August 2, 1903

"Keep Smiling—be a manly example."

"Nippy" is one of the best liked fellows in the school. He had a bad habit of smiling at a certain teacher too much two years ago, but she seemed to like it. He is a star performer on the track team and football, getting his letter in his Junior year. It seems to us that "Nippy" has taken a fancy to beautiful blonde hair this year, and we can't say that we blame him. How did you get her "Nippy"? Best of luck is always with you.

Winner of R. O. T. C. Shooting Contest; Senior Prom Committee (Chairman); Class Night Committee; Track 3-4; Lettermen's Club; Football 4.

### IRENE FRANCES HEISLER

"RENE"

New Britain, Conn.

August 22, 1905

"Life is one round of fun after another."

"Rene" loves to have lots of fun. We hope that she has enjoyed herself during her four years with us, as much as we have. "Rene" can be heard quite often telling stories in the corridors at all hours, and we hope that some day she will publish a book of her comical stories. We have enjoyed your jokes and funny stories and hope that you will keep on telling them.

Girls' League 4; Senior Club 4.

### JULIA ELIZABETH MALOSZKA

"JEWEL"

New Britain, Conn.

November 2, 1905

Julia is one of these laughing, jolly girls whose pet ambition is to get all A's and always be on top. Julia says she is going to be a stenographer. We know that she will be successful.

Girls' League 4; Senior Club 4.

### FLORENCE AGNES MESSENGER

New Britain, Conn.

May 6, 1905

"FLO."

"Laugh and the world laughs with you."

"Flo" is a very jolly girl; in fact, we don't think she knows how to frown. Her ambition is to become a secretary to some influential business man. Success is yours with your unusual good nature.

Senior Club 4.

## HOWARD ALFRED BEACH

"POP"

New Britain, Conn.

August 13, 1904

"A ladies man."

"Pop" represents the finished product of our pattern shop. He is a wood worker of the better class. Much sought after by the ladies, he says he has tried to avoid them, but has never been able to learn how. It's either learn or perish, "Pop".

N. B. S. T. S. A. A. 2-3-4; Manager Baseball, S. T. S. 3.



## MARGARET ELIZABETH CHRIST

"PEGGY"

New Britain, Conn.

October 25, 1905

"Wanted—One Porter."

"Peggy" Christ is a very likable young lady. Poor Peggy's heart nearly broke when "Kicky" was made one of the 1923 Alumni. Since then she is seen, but hardly ever heard—except near a certain church, where she invariably meets a certain someone. Besides romance, "Peggy" is a classy dresser, and an excellent student.

French Club 3-4; Senior Club 4; Girls' League 4.



## DOROTHY CASE

"DOT"

New Britain, Conn.

July 16, 1905

"I love coffee, I love tea,  
I love the boys, and they love me."

"Dot" is a jolly, good-natured girl, and is a noted collector of such antiques as fraternity pins. In fact, she must have a rare collection by now. She likes to have a good time, and, while her studies do not worry her, she manages to keep up. Best luck to you, "Dot," in all your future undertakings.

French Club 3; Senior Club 4; Girls' League 4.



## DAVID JOSEPH BELOIN

New Britain, Conn.

October 30, 1903

"DAVIT"

"All gold does not glitter"

"Davit" is one of our consistent pluggers, and Ben Franklin didn't have anything on him when it comes to honesty. He is good natured, too, but you can't boss him around—ask "Jimmy" Reynolds. And as a baseball manager—he is a wonder. The dragons guarding the golden apples didn't do a better job of taking care of the precious fruit than "Davit" has done in taking care of baseballs, gloves, bats, etc. The hangers-on didn't get many windfalls this year. Besides, "Davit" is a well-behaved, well-mannered lad. If any fine young lady is looking for a "steady," we recommend "Davit." Plug away, old boy, some day you'll show 'em!

Manager Baseball 1923; Senior Club; Captain and Manager Senior Basketball 1923; Junior Basketball Team 1922.





### LEROY JEROME BEGLEY

"NOM"

New Britain, Conn.

November 22, 1906

"I'm no ladies man."

"Nom", as everybody calls Begley, has become very popular with the students, especially with the young ladies. We are pleased to hear that he is getting along so well in his studies. The Senior High School has enjoyed your society, and we hope that you have had a good time while with us. The fair sex would like to hear from you now and then Begley, so don't forget in the future to notice them.

French Club 3; Art Club 3-4; Orchestra 3-4; Radio Club 3; Science Club 4; Senior Club 4; Debating Club 1; Letterman's Club 4; Bee Hive Illustrations 2-3; High School Club 4; Manager of Basketball 4; Assistant Manager of Basketball 3.



### DOROTHY HELEN BARTH

"DOT"

Torrington, Conn.

September 18, 1905

"Lawd! How dat woman do talk."

"Dot" Barth is nothing short of a human talking machine. She would gain great fame with the Edison or Victor Companies. Why not try it? She is also extremely fond of the male sex. Bet she gives 'em a good time. Well some fellows are quiet, and would rather have another person do the arguing. Best of luck, Chatter-Box.

Senior Club 4.



### LOIS HART COWLES

"LOIS"

Kensington, Conn.

August 8, 1906

"A dream of sweet simplicity."

Lois ranks with the highest of her class in scholarship. She is rather a quiet sort of girl, but decidedly popular among her classmates and teachers. Her many friends wish her the very best of luck in her future career.

French Club 4; Science Club 4; Girls' Baseball Team 2; Senior Club 4.



### FREDERICK RAYMOND GALE

"BUNK"

New Britain, Conn.

July 22, 1906

"The wizard Electricity's most faithful disciple."

"Bunk" is very fond of games—"post office" being his specialty, anyway, he collects stamps. He also knows the ins and outs of electricity to a surprising degree. His discourses on Edison could fill a book. Outside of these he is a very quiet and unassuming young man. Best wishes for the future, but don't put Edison out of business.

Senior Club 4.

### SETH WILLARD BOOTH

"SAP"

New Britain, Conn.

February 4, 1906

"Uneasy lies the head that needs a haircut."

Seth is one of our "sharks." He excels in practically all his subjects. Seth is also a musician of considerable ability, having been a member of the school orchestra. We have also heard that he played in the mythical "Hi-Y Club Harmony Hounds." Anyway, he has the ability and we wish him luck at Rensselaer, his probable destination.

Mathematics Club 4; Orchestra 3-4; Hi Y Club 3-4.



### GLADYS MARIE CLARK

"GLADIE"

New Britain, Conn.

September 11, 1905

"They say most who have least to say."

"Gladie" is just a nice, quiet girl, but we are sure that she can have lots of fun if she feels like it. We would like to know your plans after you leave us, "Gladie" because we are interested in you. Anyway, we hope that you will have a good time, because you deserve it. Well, Gladie, don't forget the class of 1923 and all the good times you have had with us.

Y. W. A. A. 2; Literary Society; Senior Club 4.



### ELLA DROBNIS

"ALLA"

Lithuania

April 25, 1906

"She moves a goddess, and looks a queen."

The office is a popular place, so some fellows seem to think. Well, why shouldn't it be—"Alla" is leading lady up there. "Alla" also sets the styles for Dame Fashion, and she does adore embroidery. Your classmates wish you a bright and happy future, "Alla".

Science Club 3-4; French Club 3-4; Y. W. A. A. 2; Girls' League 4.



### BENJAMIN THOMAS CASHMAN

"BEN"

Berlin, Conn.

April 10, 1905

"I saw Dickens turn, and Oliver Twist."

"Ben" is an all-around good fellow, although he does come from Hickville. Yes, I guess "Big Ben" alarm clocks were named in his honor. You see, he must have needed one, so as to arrive way from Berlin in time for his daily "Larnin'". Best wishes for a prosperous future.

Amphion Club 4; Senior Basketball Team; Hi Y Club 4.





### OSCAR JOSEPH DESMARAIS

Torrington, Conn.

March 10, 1906

"Knowledge maketh a perfect man."

We have not heard much about Oscar during his four years with us. We know that he is a promising debater, and expect to see his name in some famous debates some day. The Senior High School would like to hear from you now and then after you leave us, Oscar. We know he will have an unusual career while at college.

Debated in Triangular Debate 3; Vice-President Debating Club 3; Chairman Programme Committee; Debating Club 3; President of Science Club 4; Mathematics Club 4.

### MILDRED EMMA GOODALE

"GOODIE"

Newington, Conn.

October 8, 1906

"Far from the maddening throng I come."

"Goodie" has a sunny smile which cannot be subdued. She comes from Newington, perhaps that's why. Milk-fed? Maybe. By the way, Millie, how is Lloyd these days? She is all right when it comes to playing the organ, and can often be heard playing in the church in the old home town. Millie has picked nursing as her life work—what will poor Lloyd do then?

Glee Club 2; Science Club 3; Orchestra 3; Girls' League 4; Senior Club 4.

### MARJORIE GALPIN

"MARGE"

Amherst, Mass.

February 27, 1906

"The modest temple of wisdom."

The above quotation fits "Marge" to a T, for she is a very brilliant student. And themes! How "Marge" can write them. She certainly has the earmarks of a great writer. Our very best wishes for a brilliant literary career, Marjorie.

Literary Club 2-3; Amphion Club 3-4; Girls' League 4.

### EVERETT WHEELER FOWLER

"CHICK"

New Britain, Conn.

January 19, 1906

"For thy sake, my studies,  
I would do anything but die."

"Chick" is one of our quietest classmates, that is, inside of school. Perhaps the teachers hypnotize "Chick". Anyway, still waters run deep most of the time. "Chick" appears to be a book worm, as he is very frequently seen at the library pouring over something or other. We wish you a happy and prosperous future.

Mathematics Club 4; Hi Y Club 4; Senior Club 4.

## CARL KENNETH FREDELL

"KENNY"

New Britain, Conn.

August 19, 1905

"Fain would I work,  
But love I do shirk."

"Kenny" is one of the few who will be glad to get out of High School, but he has to admit that he had some good times in school although he had to study hard. He is also a musician, as he has studied the ukulele under Dan Nolan. We are wondering how far he progressed. Good luck for the future.

Hi Y Club 2-3-4; Senior Club 4.



## FLORENCE ROSELLA GOODALE

"FLORRY"

Newington Center, Conn.

May 5, 1905

"She talketh with a delicious drawl."

"Florry" is another one of our quiet girls, but this quality is sterling most of the time. She looks as if school books never worried her in the least. We surely have to hand it to her for her knowledge of their contents, though. May you be as successful in coming years as you have been here at N. B. H. S.

Senior Club 4; Girls' League 4.



## MARGARET GERTRUDE GORMAN

Hartford, Conn.

September 5, 1905

"There is no such word as 'Can't.'

Here is our optimist and our humorist. She is very clever at writing poetry, especially little verses for the amusement of others. Her humorous remarks often cause one to smile when feeling discouraged over some failure. Her cheery presence has tided us over many a tight place and we know her optimistic view of life will help her in the future.

Senior Club 4; Girls' League 4.



## GEORGE ELBERT KIMBALL

"VENUS"

Chicago, Ill.

July 12, 1906

"In whose body lodged a mighty mind."

Yes, "Venus" has a great mind, especially for mathematics. He was elected president of the "Math" club, an office which he filled very efficiently, due to his ability to solve equations, etc. We hear he is going to publish a book entitled, "Calculus Without Study," in the near future, and we surely wish him luck.

Traffic 2-3-4; Debating 2; French Club 3-4; Mathematics Club 4.





### MARGUERITE ANNA HENRY

"MARGIE"

Middletown, Conn.

June 18, 1904

"As Busy as a Bee."

"Margie" is usually seen hurrying to or from some place. She is a busy young lady. Sometimes we think she favors a certain young man here at school—then again she fools us. Guess she likes 'em all. How about it "Margie".

Senior Club 4; Y. W. A. A. 2-3; French Club 3.

### EVELYN HELMA JOHNSON

"EVE"

New Britain, Conn.

December 26, 1904

"A cheery word, a cheery smile,  
That's what makes life worth while."

We don't know much of "Eve's" outside activities but we do know that she spends a few evenings at home making fudge that is passed around in school next morning. Thanks for it. "Eve" believes in a smile and a cheery word for every one, so in return we give to you two words—Good Luck.

Senior Club 4; Girls' League 4; Senior Dietetics Club 4.

### GEORGE EDWARD HALLORAN

New Britain, Conn.

June 30, 1904

"Perseverence and ability have conquered worlds."

During his four years with us, George has been quietly and steadily working. We are pleased to hear that he has been so interested in his studies, for it is so unusual among Seniors. Whatever college he attends will be better for his presence because of the fine work he has always done. We should like to have seen you as one of our athletes, but, of course, your school work is more important. Keep it up.

### CATHERINE MARIE GRACE

"KAY"

"Come and trip it as you go,  
On your light fantastic toe."

Here's the missing link, the other "Gold Dust Twin." She always brightens things up, everything is usually quiet until "Kay" appears — then splash! Quietness disappears. Catherine expects to be a teacher some day; we all hope that she will grow so that we can find her among her pupils. Best luck to you in your future profession.

Class Day 2-3; Senior Club 4; Girls' Club 4; Y. W. A. A. 1; Decoration Committee for Junior Prom 3.

## ELIZABETH AGNES GRACE

"BE-BE"

New Britain, Conn.

January 30, 1906

"When Irish eyes are smiling."

"Be-Be" Grace is the famous cousin to Catherine Grace, otherwise runners-up to the world renowned "Gold Dust Twins." "Be-Be" is vice-president of the Senior Club. Quite well chosen, we think. Maybe we shall live to see her as vice-president of the United States now that women have the vote.

Secretary of Sophomore Class 2; Senior Club 4; Photograph Committee 4; Vice-President of Class 3; Junior Prom Committee 3.



## WALTER EDWARD NOVKEVCIUS

"RED"

New Britain, Conn.

January 21, 1907

"Extremely reserved is he."

Most of us have not had the pleasure of an intimate friendship with Walter, as he is shy and very reserved. Nevertheless, he is considered, by those who know him, to be one fine young fellow. Best wishes for a bright future.

Senior Club 4.



## THOMAS JOHN McCABE

"DUKE"

New Britain, Conn.

September 17, 1904

"See my lords, my beard has grown into my lap."

"Duke" is one of the best sports in the class of 1923. We are justly proud of his record. Not only does he excel as an athlete, but also as a lady killer. We often wonder how many young ladies on the side lines cast admiring optics upon him, as he strives to uphold the glory of our school on the gridiron and the diamond. Whom does he prefer? But that would be telling tales out of school. Our very best wishes to you "Duke" (and to the future Duchess.)

Football 3-4; Baseball 3; Lettermen's Club 2-3-4; Chairman of Photograph Committee 4.



## HELEN LOUISE HALE

White Plains, N. Y.

February 3, 1904

"Stay as the true—go as the wind;  
Whate'er thy place, serve God and kind!"

Helen always has a smile and a kind word for every one she meets. As she is planning to be a missionary, perhaps she was just practising that smile on us for use in making a success of her future work. Warning!! Don't forget your old friends at New Britain High School during the next two years at the Hartford School of Pedagogy, Helen.

Science Club; Senior Club 4.





### LEONE ISABELLE HOMAN

"LEE-LEE"

Beverly, Mass.

March 22, 1906

"O'er rough and smooth she trips along,  
Always with merry and happy song."

"Lee-Lee's" name should be "giggles" for she is always bubbling over with humor and fun. If there is any mischief you wish to be committed just ask "Lee-Lee"—she'll help you with all her heart. Happy, carefree, witty, full of pep—that's "Lee-Lee." We wonder why her favorite color is "Red." She says it's "Grace" ful. Well, best of luck at all future undertakings.

Y. W. A. A. 1-2; Girls' League 4; Class Day 3; Senior Club 4; Art Club 2.



### GORDON LLOYD ELLMS

"PICKLES"

South Sudbury, Mass.

February 13, 1906

"The harp that once thro' Tara's Halls,  
Played, Oh! so very gayly,  
Was not the lyre which angels use,  
But Pickles and his ukelele."

"Pickles" loves his uke, together with a few other things; namely, a certain young lady, hiking, and the Y. M. Never mind, "Pickles," we admire your subjects of adoration, particularly the second one. Northeastern University is his objective, where, we feel sure, he will prove himself very popular. We know that happiness and success will follow him.

Mathematics Club 4; Senior Club (Publicity Committee) 4; Hi Y Club (Vice-President) 4.



### JOHN GEORGE ONDRICK

"FIDO"

Holyoke, Mass.

May 5, 1905

"Let me bask in the pleasures of Poker."

Behold, our illustrious pool shark. Is that the reason for your being late so much? Or is it your "Hart"? "Fido" is a jolly good fellow and we wish him the best of luck in the future. But don't kid the teachers, you may be old and weak yourself someday.

Senior Club 4.



### ASTRID LINEA JOHNSON

New Britain, Conn.

September, 13, 1905

"I shall come home elevated on election night."

Hail! to the class Maude Adams. Astrid certainly takes the cake, when it comes to acting. Never will we forget the way in which she entertained the restless Seniors at the Senior Club Meeting. For this reason she is the delight of the whole class.

Amphion Club 3-4; Senior Club 4; Freshman Reception Committee 1; French Club Secretary 3.

## KATHERINE LORETTA HART

"KAY"

Amherst, Mass.

November 13, 1904

"Conversation is a ventilation of the hart."

I wonder where Katharine is? Oh! a noise, here she comes. You do not have to see Katharine to know that she is around. Her sweet, melodious voice can be heard at any time in the second corridor, chatting with her friends. Katharine's favorite house is a "palace". Let's hope that she marries a king some day. We would like to see Katharine having a "palace" but then we would certainly miss her from our little yellow school house.

Y. W. A. A. 1-2; Literary Society 2; Art Club 1; Senior Club 4; Girls' League 4; Class Day 3.



## DOROTHY HALE

"DOT"

New Britain, Conn.

January 9, 1907

"Vani'y, vanity—all is vanity."

Dorothy is sometimes quiet—then again,—but why discuss it, for you all know "Dot's" pet hobby is sleeping, but she manages somehow or other to be present at most dances. Her favorite pastime is making up work. Has anyone ever mentioned a fellow's name when Dorothy hasn't asked, "Is he good looking? Introduce me to him." We consider Normal quite lucky to have her next year.

Spanish Club 2-3; French Club 2-3; President of French Club 2-3; Senior Club 4; Y. W. A. A. 1-2.

## GUNNARD JOHNSON

"GUNNY"

New Britain, Conn.

July 6, 1905

"Keep out of those desks, Johnson!"

We have often wondered just how many times we have heard the above quotation directed to "Gunny". He always did have a passion for making the rounds, looking in desks. Were you looking for gum euds, "Gunny"? "Gunny" furnished amusement more than once in English 6 E by his dry, drawling remarks.

Senior Club 4.

## MILDRED VIOLA NYBORG

New Britain, Conn.

May 27, 1905

"Her heart is like a garden fair,  
Where many happy thoughts do grow."

She's quiet and shy, and quite contented when sitting in a cosy corner unseen, reading a good love story. She also adores Paramount Pictures and relishes a good joke. We must admit that Mildred will make a good housekeeper for she knows how to cook. Boys, here's your chance.

Senior Club 4.



### EILEEN AMANDA JOHNSON

"QUEENIE"

New Britain, Conn.

August 30, 1905

"Laughing—kidding—that's Eileen."

Eileen says she hopes to be a famous writer some day. But you never can tell. She seems to have had everything she wanted so far in life. We hope she will continue in this way—always laughing, always joking, always gay. She has contributed both scholarship and humor to the Civics Class.

Girls' League 4; Senior Club 4; Y. W. A. A. 1-2.



### EUNICE JOHNSON

"EUNIE"

New Britain, Conn.

August 18, 1906

"Man delights me not."

From this, don't think "Eunie" is a crab. She's the best natured girl in school and has never been known to do a disagreeable, unkind thing. Eunice loves her teachers and they seem to return the affection. There are some Seniors who wish they had her popularity, and well they might. Maybe if they could cultivate her disposition they would.

Glee Club 2; Senior Club 4.



### RUSSELL JOHN HAIGIS

"RUSS"

New Britain, Conn.

July 10, 1906

"Diogenes, his lantern needs no more,  
An honest man is found, the search is o'er."

"Russ" is an honest man in the broadest sense of the word. There is not a person in the whole school who can say that he was ever offended by him. He really enjoys unlimited popularity everywhere he goes. "Russ" is quite a musician, too. He is also president of the "Hi-Y Club," an office to be proud of. We are sure that much happiness and success awaits him for future years.

Senior Club (Class Officer) 1; President of Hi Y Club 4; Orchestra 4; Mathematics Club 4; Tennis Team.



### RUTH PAGE HART

"RUTHIE"

New Britain, Conn.

July 16, 1906

"A daughter of the gods.  
Divinely tall and fair."

"See that black and white spotted object going down the street?" No, that isn't a zebra, that's "Ruthie". When not at studies "Ruthie" spends her time flirting. How do we know? "Seeing is believing." Ruth has made many friends by her cheeriness.

Senior Prom Committee; Senior Club; French Club 3-4.

## GEORGE VITO LAURINAITIS

"SNOOTUS"

New Britain, Conn.

April 20, 1906

"Music hath charms."

"Snootus" was a one man orchestra. He held rehearsals regularly during recitations and was applauded by the entire class. His phantom solos were always appreciated. We never found out just what he played, but it sounded like a Jew's harp with a base drnm obligato. He has a job drafting now, and he can drnm with his pencil to his heart's content.

N. B. S. T. S. A. A. 2-3-4; President 4; Basketball S. T. S. 3-4.



## LILLIAN JOSEPHSON

"LIL"

New Britain, Conn.

September 24, 1905

"Say it with poetry."

"Lil" has spent a good deal of her time during her four years here imitating Shakespeare, but we all advise her to forget him when she enters the employ of some local office. We wish you the best of luck in all your future undertakings. (Even poetry).

Senior Club 4; Girls' League 4.

## ASTRID VICTORIA NYGREN

New Britain, Conn.

November 20, 1904

"Quiet, demure and simple."

That is, she is in school, but we don't know half of it, do we Astrid? Astrid is the kind of a girl who will succeed anywhere and our best wishes will be with her always.

Senior Club 4; Girls' League 4.

## HELEN MARIE KELLY

"POLLY"—"KEL"

New Britain, Conn.

March 22, 1906

"A friend in need is a friend indeed."

Helen, as her motto explains, is the original good Samaritan. Many of us know of her willingness to help in an emergency, while her accommodating nature is sometimes presumed upon by her thoughtless classmates.

She is our star athlete, having been one of a few to win her coveted letters. She, although, having taken a commercial course, expects to become a school teacher.

Y. W. A. A. 1-2-3-4; Constitutional Committee of Y. W. A. A.; Basketball 1-2-3-4; Captain 4; Senior Club 4; Spanish Club 2; Athletic Manager 4; Baseball 1-2-3; Track 1-2; Science Club 3.



**JOHN IVANOV HAMILLA**

**"HANK"**

New Britain, Conn.

October 27, 1905

"Hank" was always on the job. It was hard to get him to leave the Printing Department long enough for Mathematics and English. Stick to the press Hank. Some day you may own a newspaper, then you can tell us just what you think.

N. B. S. T. S. A. A. 2-3-4; Basketball S. T. S. 3-4.



**FRANCES BLANCHE KASPROW**

**"FRANKIE"**

Bristol, Conn.

November 13, 1906

**"Spreads sunshine everywhere she goes."**

In the Academic Building one sees a great many pretty girls, but one can easily tell "Frankie". She always has a crowd around her and she is the merriest of them all. She always makes the best of everything and we feel sorry to lose her after we have enjoyed her company so long. Here's to "Fraukie".

Glee Club 2; Senior Club 4; Girls' League 4.



**MARGARET MARY McCLEAN**

**"PEGGY"**

New Britain, Conn.

December 24, 1906

**"Peg of our hearts."**

Although Peggy is small, we can easily tell when she is around. She is popular with all the students, and is always to be found where there is a good time going on. At the dime dances especially. We are wondering what her plans are for the future, and we hope that her hard work will not go unrewarded.

Glee Club 2; Girls' League 4; Senior Club 4.



**CHARLES A. JOHNSON**

**"CHUCK"**

Newbury, N. J.

May 17, 1905

**"Laugh and the world laughs with you."**

A cheerful, giggling, bright disposition is one of the qualities which Charles possesses. Did you ever see "Chuek" when he wasn't laughing? Charles' ever-ready smile has won many friends for him during his stay at school. Keep that spirit, Charles, and you'll surely make a success.

Spanish Club, Senior Club, Science Club.

### BERNARD WILSON RICHARDSON

"BERNIE"

New Britain, Conn.

August 28, 1903

"Bernie" made a name for himself in the Printing Department. He enjoyed his work, and stuck to it in a way that leaves no doubt as to his future success. He was well liked throughout the school.

N. B. S. T. S. A. A. 2-3-4; Basketball S. T. S. 3-4; Senior Club.



### GRACE ELIZABETH MacCULLOUGH

New Britain, Conn.

March 1, 1904

"Ever a young heart in thee, ever as now.  
A look of quenchless youth, beneath thy peerless brow."

If you see a girl with rosy cheeks and a happy smile coming down the hall, it's Grace MacCullough. Along with those red cheeks and the smile goes a cheery greeting for every one she meets. The old school will miss you Grace when you go out with the good old class of "23". May you never forget how to smile and be happy.

### MILDRED BERTHA JUENGST

"MILLY"

New Britain, Conn.

January 10, 1906

"She was dreaming of the hour."

"Milly" is a favorite with both the faculty and pupils on account of her cheerfulness. She had the honor of being marshall at last year's graduation. A fortune teller told us that "Milly" is going to take a cooking course soon, but as far as we know she hasn't started it yet.

Senior Club 4; Girls' League 4; Banquet Committee 4.

### EDITH A. HELENE

"EDIE"

New Britain, Conn.

November 3, 1905

"Good things come in small packages."

"Edie" has the reputation for being the smallest member of our class, but this was not a disadvantage when it came to having a good time and making many friends. "Edie" is going to be a stenographer, success is surely her portion.

Senior Club 4, Girls' League.



### ALBERT DORBUCK

New Britain, Conn.

July 31, 1904

"AL"—"JOBO"

"Silence gives consent."

"Al" is one of our quiet fellows who is in direct contrast to the fair sex in that he does not exercise his tongue very much. We all hope that just because the English language is called "Mother Tongue" he will not be led to believe that the Father never has a right to use it. "Al" spends most of his time at the Y. M. C. A. studying religion, and playing pool, and (some day he expects to be a minister). Well, remember, "Al," you've got to talk to 'em sometimes, so "speak for yourself John," and if she says no—talk to her, talk to her. "yourself, John," and if she says no—talk to her, talk to her.

### EBBA KRONHOLM

New Britain, Conn.

July 10, 1905

"On with the dance."

Does she? I'll say she does. What? Dance—was there ever a dance that Ebba didn't attend. Besides dancing "Eb" likes to read. She can comment on any novel in the Dickenson Library.

Ebba is undecided where she will go to school next year. We suggest Syracuse!

Y. W. A. A. 1-2; Art Club 2; Senior Club 4.

### CLARA MARGARET LINDGREN

New Britain, Conn.

May 30, 1905

"Modest, almost to a fault."

Clara is always cheerful and ready to smile. It is very certain that she cannot count all her friends upon her fingers. If you know something funny, let Clara in on it, for she's the girl to appreciate it. If you ever want to find Clara—look for Astrid, they're almost Siamese twins. How about it, Clara?

French Club 3; Senior Club 4.

### CHESSEL JOSEPH KULIKOWSKI

"CHEESE"

Warsaw, Poland

August 8, 1905

As a machinist "Cheese" shows signs of being a good ball player. But why work at a lathe when you can make a living playing ball. When you make the big league "Cheese", don't forget your old friends. Permit us to say that we knew you once.

N. B. S. T. S. A. A. 2-3-4; Baseball S. T. S. 3-4; Basketball S. T. S. 3-4.

## CARL AUGUST PERSON

"CAP"

New Britain, Conn.

June 17, 1905

"An all-around manager."

He managed the baseball and basketball teams; he also managed the association, but not in any official capacity. "Cap" is just naturally cut out for a "ward healer" and political boss. The way he engineered elections in the N. B. S. T. S. A. A. made C. M. of Tammany look like a novice. It's a great life Cap, but watch your step.

N. B. S. T. S. A. 2-3-4; Baseball S. T. S. 3-4 Mgr. 4; Basketball S. T. S. Asst. Mgr. 2; Basketball S. T. S. Mgr. 3-4.



## MADELINE GRACE KINDELAN

New Britain, Conn.

December 20, 1905

"Music hath charms."

Hail! the class musician. Madeline is more than a musician for she can dance well and act, too. Her interpretation of the juvenile parts of Macbeth certainly proved that to us. She is gifted in many ways, especially in the comprehension of business methods. The most intricate questions and orders are so quickly understood by her that it is no wonder she is already in demand by business men before her graduation.

Dramatics 1-2; High School Orchestra 1-2-3-4; Y. W. A. A.; Senior Club 4.



## IRENE ALVINA VAHLSTROM

"RENE"

East Norwalk, Conn.

February 15, 1906

"Oh ! Listen to the Nightingale."

"Rene" is known by practically every High School student, as a very fine singer. She was soloist for the Glee Club, and for the Cantata. In fact, "Rene" made the tickets well worth the price. Best wishes for a bright and happy future "Rene".

Glee Club 2; Cantata Soloist 3; Art Club 3.



## RAYMOND ANTON ZIMMERMAN

"ZIMMIE"

New Britain, Conn.

August 1, 1906

"Good things come in small packages."

We have believed that this is right ever since we knew "Zimmie". He is a fiddler of merit as well as a draftsman. We hope he will become a success in his chosen profession.

Orchestra 1919, 1920.





### FRANK ALBERT WHITE

"AL."

Bristol, Conn.

March 19, 1905

*"Oh! How he can tickle those keys."*

"Al" is not kitten on the keys either. He not only can lap one in soft lydian airs, but he can jazz it up so that your feet begin to wiggle. 'S funny—but "Al" actually hails from the Old Home Town,—Plainville! It must have seemed good to come to the "metropolis" every morning. How about the daily trip over, "Al"?

Orchestra, Amphion Club 3-4; French Club 4.



### MARION CARLOTTA WELLS

"BUNNY"

New Britain, Conn.

March 24, 1905

*"School is one darn thing after another,  
Love is two dear things after each other."*

"Bunny's" pet aversion is school. My! how she detests school and all its implements of learning. Sometimes we don't blame her. But "Bunny" and a certain someone are so attached to each other, that "that certain someone" came back for a Post-Graduate Course, just so as to be together. Ain't love grand, "Bunny"?

Senior Club 4; Class Night Committee 4; Y. W. A. A. 1-2-3.



### CORDELIA SMITH KILBOURNE

"CORDIE"

New Britain, Conn.

January 8, 1906

*"I'm happy although man delighteth me not."*

Every time we see "Cordie" we admire her happy-go-lucky ways. She is always full of laughter and fun and has a smile or a kind word for everyone. She is reputed to be a future old maid, but we all know that some day she may change her mind and leave her single blessedness. Her fine work here has proved that she will most certainly win honors in her college work. Best of luck, "Cordie," you deserve it.

French Club 3-4; Secretary of French Club 4; Senior Club 4.



### MACALISTER AVERY SCHULTZ

"MAC"

New Britain, Conn.

September 25, 1905

*"I ain't nobody's darlin'."*

"Mac" is one of the school's all-round sports. He always has a cheerful word for every one, at least for the male sex. However, he must like privacy when he's with the opposite sex, because we have never seen him do anything in public except nod to a girl when he meets one. But we expect he will overcome his fear of the fair sex when he gets to Princeton.

Amphion Club 4; French Club; Senior Club 4.

### HOWARD FENN STEPHENSON

"STEVIE"

Plainville, Conn.

January 23, 1906

"Silence is one great art of conversation."

Unusual quietness, and good nature, with occasional broad smiling, are things for which "Stevie" is best known. He is one of those to whom the above quotation applies remarkably well. But never mind, "Stevie," other people were blessed with quietness, those who actually need that gift, instead of you. Best luck to the one, to whom "Silence is golden."

Science Club 4; Senior Club 4.



### LENA AGNES POLUMBO

Connecticut

April 15, 1904

"Today I have grown taller——"

Lena is both quiet and small, but by no means uninfluential. Her influence is always felt and her general appearance of steadfastness upholds it. Always sure of her lessons, always self-confident, she has gone a long way toward success through the fine work of her school years.

Senior Club 4.

### LILLIAN PUTTERMAN

"LIL"

New York City

April 26, 1906

"Lil" is another gay young thing. Her cheerfulness and talkativeness have won her many friends among her classmates. Her unusual abilities shown here in school are sure to win her success in the future. The world is yours, "Lil"—go to it.

Senior Club 4.

### ROBERT ANTHONY THORNE

"BOB"

Mohawk, N. Y.

August 13, 1904

"Deeds—Not Words."

"Bob" is one fine chap. Satisfied with life no matter what happens. "Bob" is quite an athlete, too. He is a popular member of the "Thorne and Fleischer" firm, well known on roads and at summer resorts. May your life be long and sunny, and your wife fat and funny.

Football 4; French Club; Senior Club 4; Lettermen's Club.



### IONE WEBSTER

"DICK" WEBSTER

New Britain, Conn.

December 15, 1905

"None but herself can be her parallel."

Ione has established a name for herself as a firm defender of English and women's rights. In the Civics Class especially has she shown her wares in her deadly arguments she picks, usually with someone of the opposite sex. Keep it up, Ione, you might get in Congress some day.

Y. W. A. A.; Senior Club; Senior Banquet Committee; Spanish Club.



### LOUISE KATHERINE SKELLY

"LOUIS"

New Britain, Conn.

June 27, 1904

"A friend in need is a friend indeed."

Louise certainly has been a true friend to everybody during her four years in High School. Her favorite pastime is waiting for the mailman to bring a letter from Middletown. Louise hasn't decided what she is going to do next year, but we all wish her the best of luck.



### ROY HOWARD ZIEGLER

"ZIG"

New Britain, Conn.

November 2, 1903

"As long as I can speak a word or wag  
a finger, I won't admit I'm crushed."

The above quotation fits "Zig" exactly. Anyone in his Civics Class can vouch for that. In fact he has "saved the day" or rather saved the recitation many times by his infernal arguing with "Battler" and the rest of the class, including even the teacher. Never mind, "Zig," you'll make a fine statesman some day. Why don't you start an argument against Prohibition?

Senior Club 4; Hi-Y Club 4; Track Team 4.



### ALDONA JULIANA LYNCH

New Britain, Conn.

August 30, 1905

"And I never laugh nor play, but work all day."

Aldona ought to go out for the championship of the book-keeping world. Debits and credits have no terrors for her. In fact, she likes them so well that she intends to become a C. P. A. (Maybe). Her unusual standing as a student, her quietness of manner, and her habit of saying much by talking little have endeared her to many. Good luck as the most successful C. P. A. of the United States.

Senior Club 4.

## FLOYD BARNUM STILLMAN

"GUY"

Plainville, Conn.

August 11, 1907

Stillman's part in the making of the *Bee Hive* was in printing it. He knew his place when he found it, stuck to it and made good. Go to it, "Guy." That's where Franklin got his start.

N. B. S. T. S. A. A. 2-3-4.



## HELEN LAURA MINER

"BABE"

New Britain, Conn.

June 18, 1905

"Laugh and the world laughs with you."

Up from the back of a study room comes a cheerful laugh. It's probably "Babe" again, for she always sees the funny side of things. "Babe" takes first prize for having the most cheerful disposition. She is everybody's friend and seems to enjoy unlimited popularity. She is also artistically inclined. "Babe" goes to the Hartford Art School; but more for fun, we imagine, than otherwise.

## GORDON DISBROW PORTER.

"DIZZY"

New Britain, Conn.

February 2, 1903

"Dizzy" is not what his name implies. "Dizzy's" favorite indoor sport is conquering the all-baffling problems of mathematics. "Dizzy" is sole owner and pilot of the good ship Rock and Rye, which sails the troubled waters of Lake Pocotopaug every summer. How about it? "Dizzy," will Dodge cars run on maple syrup instead of oil?

French Club 2-3; Debating Club 1; Science Club 2;  
Mathematics Club 3-4.

## HELEN MARGARET MITCHELL

"ZERO"

Plainville, Conn.

September 19, 1906

If you see "Zero's" pleasant smile, you may be sure that Henrietta, "Al," and "Pickey" are not far away. 'S funny how those Plainvillites stick together but I suppose their motto is: "United we stand, divided we fall." She plans to become a teacher.

French Club 4; Senior Club 4.



### HAROLD CLINTON ROSSBERG

New Britain, Conn.

October 9, 1906

"Rejoice young man in your youth."

Did you ever see Harold when he wasn't studying? When it comes to taking a report card home with A's on it, Harold has us all beaten. He is very quiet and we all wonder if he has a tongue.

French Club Vice-President 3-4; Mathematics Club.

### CECILIA NAJARIAN

"CIS"

Armenia

July 26, 1904

"Don't do today what you can put off till exam time."

"Cis" is one of the quietest girls in our class. She is seen often, but hardly ever heard. Her favorite subject seems to be Civics. It isn't half so worse, "Cis," if you are prepared.

V. W. A. A. 3; Girls' League 4; Senior Club 4.

### BENEDICT FRANCIS DURHAM

"BULL"

New Britain, Conn.

September 30, 1905

"Asleep in the deep."

Who is the tall, handsome man who crosses the school yard every morning at 8:16? That's "Bull" Durham! Late again! "Ben" loves to tease his teachers by sleeping during classes. However, he has proved to be a good sport and a friend to everyone. He seems to delight in playing for us while we hop around at dime dances. Oh! He plays-er-the-drum. You know how, with two sticks and a fly swatter. He's exceptionally good at it, otherwise he wouldn't be playing for us. Here's luck to our drummer.

Track 2; Track Manager 4; Orchestra 3; Senior Club 4; Art Club 4.

### ESTHER KATRINA LINDQUIST

"TESS"

Berlin, Conn.

July 26, 1905

"Linked sweetness, long drawn out."

The above quotation fits "Tess" very well, for she has a sweet disposition, and is noticeably tall. We have heard little whisperings that "Tess" has a passion for tobogganning. We wonder why? Berlin is rather hilly, isn't it? Best wishes for a prosperous future.

Senior Club 4.

### PRESCOTT LEROY BROWN

Pearl River, N. Y.

November 10, 1905

"Blushing is the color of virtue."

Many a little freshman girl's heart-beat quickens when she sees "P. B." pass down the hall. This is only one of the reasons why other male members of the class envy him. Although he is quiet, modest, and unassuming, "P. B." is a favorite among his classmates. His hobby is—well, maybe that's getting personal. All fooling aside, though, he expects to become a famous artist. Since he seems to have the power of attracting all that is pretty—er—. Here's luck to you.



### ALYCE ELIZABETH NERO

"AL."

New Britain, Conn.

September 24, 1905

"A Princess among men."

"Al" has, as her only responsibility, to see to it that she has a good time, and there is never a dance or party held in school without her. At the beginning of the year "Al" considered moving to Hartford. We suggest that she go only half way, as we think she will be much happier in Belvidere. Best of luck to you, "Al."



### STANLEY CASIMER STEMPIEN

"STEMP"

New Britain, Conn.

July 21, 1905

"Work while you work,  
Play while you play."

Here is a young man who believes that you can never do too much work, and yet he enjoys playing as much as anyone. His is an excellent record. Keep it up, "Stemp," and some day the world will applaud. "Stemp" is a draftsman. Wonder what he will be doing twenty years from now? His friends expect something big of him.

N. B. S. T. S. A. A. 2-3-4.



### HILDUR JULIA OLSON

New Britain, Conn.

August 11, 1905

"We loved you for your buoyant fun."

This is another of our quiet though not overlooked classmates. Hildur may be quiet, but she certainly knows how to be cheerful. Her cheery laugh is well known in the corridors, while her ready smile is always sure to welcome one. We see little of her in school, so we think outsiders interest her.

Senior Club 4, Girls' League 4.





### CHARLES JOSEPH RAKOWSKI

"CHARLIE"

Poland

March 9, 1902

"Now you see him, now you don't."

The above quotation refers to "Charlie's" gold teeth. When he smiles his big, beaming, "ear to ear" smile, you catch a glimmer from his gold teeth. Why carry your gold in your mouth, "Charlie"? Silas Marner had a better (?) place for his, "Charlie." "Charlie" did notable work on the football team, where he stopped many an opponent with his huge shoulders. Best wishes for a prosperous future.

Football 3-4; Senior Club 4; Lettermen's Club.



### HELEN DOROTHY PAULSON

"PAULIE"

New Britain, Conn.

August 30, 1905

"And blushed as she gave it."

Helen's cheerful smile and pleasant disposition have won her many friends in the N. B. H. S. Helen's greatest difficulty is to control those blushes, especially when certain people of the Civics Class gaze at her. She is yet undecided as to her future work, but we wish her luck in anything she undertakes.

Senior Club 4; Girls' League 4; Basketball.



### JOSEPH J. REGULA

"REGGIE"

New Britain, Conn.

October 3, 1905

"Not all great men are poets."

Here is one of our future poets. "Reggie" has spent many hours during Civics Class in writing poetry which has made him famous. We would not be surprised to see him rival Longfellow some day. How do you do it, "Reggie"?

Senior Club 4; Baseball 3-4.



### EDNA G. OLSON

"EDDIE"

Meriden, Conn.

February 11, 1906

"You tell 'em kid, that's me."

Here comes "Eddie" all ready for some mischief. They say that "Eddie" has a liking for matinees at Fox's. Never mind, "Eddie," you're not the only one—and they say you don't go alone.

Basketball 2-3; Y. W. A. A. 3-4; F. S. S. 4; French Club 2;  
Senior Club 4.

## JAMES JOSEPH REYNOLDS

"RED"

New Britain, Conn.

July 22, 1903

"All great men are dead,  
And I'm not feeling well myself"

Did you ever meet a fellow who was everybody's friend? We did. His full name is James Joseph Reynolds. He's the captain of our Basketball team and led the team through a most successful season. (In fact, more successful than any other season). "Red" is a regular firebrand in a game, and is one of our best all-around athletes. "Red" left New Britain for a short while but found that the good old N. B. H. S. was first and last always. We'll miss you when you leave again. Best of luck in the future.

Junior Prom Chairman; Football 4; Basketball Captain 2-4; President of Lettermen's Club 2-4; President of Junior Class; Class Basketball 1, Captain; Class Basketball 1.



## EMMA DORIS OSBORNE

"DODIE"

New Britain, Conn.

August 22, 1905

"Love is, and was, my lord and king."

"Dodie" can be found at "The Cooked Food Shop" any time between 3:45 and 6:00 P. M. Wonder what the attraction is? He won't thrive on delicatessen stuff, Doris. Well, anyway, "Dodie" is quite a clever girl. That's sure something to be proud of. Best wishes for a bright and happy future.

Science Club 3-4; Senior Club 4; Girls' League 4.

## MARJORIE NORRIS

Hartford, Conn.

July 28, 1905

"As merry as the day is long."

Did you ever see "Marg" when she wasn't smiling and apparently seeming to enjoy herself. "Margie's" hobby is giggling and eating candy during classes. After studying at Roger's Hall, "Marg" plans to study music. Oh! Yes! She's good in all fine arts. "Marg" expects to pursue the course of artistry as a side line. We wish her the best of luck and we hope she succeeds in everything she undertakes.

## WARREN SHELDON STACK

Middletown, Conn.

March 10, 1905

"I believe no man should live or die without a wife."

Look him over, girls; he is a dashing, lovable young man. The one big ambition that seems to tempt Warren is to take a dive in the field of matrimony. On the other hand, he is one of Mr. Moody's coming lawyers. Warren is always ready to give some kind of a weird answer to Mr. Moody's questions, but they are always full of thought and logic.

Senior Club 4; Banquet Committee 4; School Council 2.



### HELEN SOPHIE RECHENBERG

New Britain, Conn.

June 18, 1905

"Artistic temperament."

Helen is one of the popular girls in the Vocational Building. She intends to be a stenographer, but we are inclined to believe she will choose differently. As she is an excellent designer and stenographer, we feel sure it will be a hard choice for her to make. Don't forget the members of '23.

Girls' League 4; Spanish Club 3; Glee Club 2; Art Club 1-2-3-4; Senior Club 4; Refreshment Committee of Junior Prom 3; Secretary of Art Club 3.



### DONALD WALTER PROUDMAN

"DON"

New Britain, Conn.

October 1, 1904

"Of all my fathēr's family—  
I love myself the best."

"Don" Proudman is rather a quiet chap in school—but *only* in school. The fellows here at school know him pretty well,—but the girls know very little of the *real* "Don." Girls evidently mean nothing in his young life. Maybe you'll fall hard for one, someday, "Don."

Senior Club 4.



### MARY FAGAN MAGUIRE

New Britain, Conn.

July 16, 1905

"In the right place is her heart."

There is no doubt at all about Mary's heart being in the right place, for since her entrance into High School, her friendly attitude to all has given evidence of that. She has a cheerful disposition, and a pleasant smile—two reasons for her popularity.

Senior Club 4; Glee Club 2; Y. W. A. A. Basketball 2-3-4.



### GLADYS ELEANOR MIDDLETON

"GLADY"

New Britain, Conn.

August 1, 1905

"It's Three o'Clock In The Morning."

Gladys is rather a quiet girl—at times. She often goes and visits an Earle. She especially likes English in Room 323, the first period. The next thing she likes to do is to take a nice trolley ride, the Hartford division preferred, and listen to see if the motorman will ever stop his car between stations. Never mind, we hope your future will be bright and sunny.

Art Club 1-2; Senior Club 4; Y. W. A. A. 4; Class Day 2; Traffic 4.

## LOUIS FENN PIKE

"PIKEY"

Hartford, Conn.

September 4, 1906

"I'm my mamma's own lambkin."

"Pikey" loves the ladies,—we all know that. How about those *wild* times you had in Ye Olde Towne of Plainville? Louis Fenn is some high stepper, too—you'd ought to see him at the Dime Daneees! Mathematics is nothing in his young life. In fact, it's like eating pie to him. Here's luck to you for the future.

French Club 4; Mathematics Club 4; Treasurer of French Club.



## LILLIAN LOIS SCHWADERER

"LIL"

New Britain, Conn.

December 20, 1905

"Many and precious are the words which  
the lips of genius utter."

Silence! The Dictionary has arrived! "Lil" certainly knows how to spout long words, droll remarks, and general wisdom. Her recitations are usually perfect, her pessimism and optimism wisely balanced, and her general good nature one of our standbys. Good luck, "Lil."

Senior Club 4.

## HELEN DOROTHY SCHOFIELD

"DODIE"

Berlin, Conn.

July 10, 1906

"A true friend to all who know her."

Helen has many interests besides school. Then, too, her activities among friends have not been few, and she goes on talking to a certain Ella. "Dodie" is always happy, diligent, pleasant, and cheerful, which will no doubt bring her much future happiness.

Literary Club 3; Senior Club 4; Science Club 3-4; Glee Club 3; Girls' League 4.

## VIVIAN RHODES SCOTT

"SCOTTIE"—"VIV"

New Britain, Conn.

August 31, 1905

"True friends are like diamonds,  
Precious and rare."

"Scottie" certainly is a true friend, always pleasant, always obliging, always helpful. "Scottie" is noted for her strength of character, her veracity, and her excellent work. Never known to break rules or slight work, she is that unusual thing, a model young lady, with a capacity for fun.

Senior Club 4.



### HELEN CATHERINE TIERNEY

Plainville, Conn.

February 13, 1906

"I fill the skies with laughter and with light.  
Not tears, but jollity."

A giggle and a laugh rings along the corridor. Yes, that's Helen Tierney. That giggle grew in Plainville, but it has been resounding in New Britain High School for the last four years. It isn't the giggle that matters, Helen, it's that girl behind the giggle, and the man who gets you for a stenographer will get a peach.

Y. W. A. A. 2; Civics Club 4; Girls' Club 4.

### GEORGE BONIFACE SCHEYD

"DUCK"

New Britain, Conn.

May 9, 1906

"All great men have died and I'm not feeling  
very well myself."

Although "Duck" is small in stature he certainly makes up for this by undertaking a job like that of General Manager of Athletics. "Duck" became famous as Dr. Scheyd and was admired by the fair sex because of the funny little bag he carried around. Besides being General Manager, "Duck" was Chairman of the Class Night Committee and again showed his ability for managing affairs. The only thing "Duck" couldn't manage was a certain little "someone" down in Kensington. All things considered, "Duck" is a wonderful little man and we sincerely hope he is as successful and popular in later activities as those in school.

Junior Class Day Exercises 3; Senior Club 4; Lettermen's Club 3-4; General Manager 3-4; Class Night, Chairman 4.

### GLADYS MARY SLANEY

"GLAD"

New Britain, Conn.

June 13, 1905

"Glad" is a girl who has shown a great fondness for the male sex of our school. Her hobby is dancing—and flirting—we know that without asking. She's the "Dobb's," too! Luck goes with you from the class of 1923. Gladys, how about that gold football?

Y. W. A. A. 3-4; Senior Club 4; Girls' League 4.

### EUGENE MAX SCHMIDT

"GENE"

New Britain, Conn.

August 26, 1905

"Away with thee—Let my slumbers be unbroken."

"Gene" liked High School so well that he spent five years here. Who wouldn't like it, if he could spend his time unconscious of his surroundings? But when "Gene" wakes up he will do something startling. Teachers and tests are his pet aversions. Good luck to you, "Gene"!

Spanish Club; Track 3-4; Senior Club 4; Football 3.

## DOROTHY CECELIA TREHY

"DAUTY"

Kensington, Conn.

March 23, 1907

"All nods and becks and wreath'd smiles."

"Dauty" is one of the sweetest natured girls in the class of 1923. Yes, everyone knows it, and appreciates it, too,—even the faculty. We know that she is addicted to giggling, and soft-murmur talking. Well, best o' luck, "Danty." Some little bug will get you yet.

Senior Club 4; Girls' League 4.



## HAROLD ARTHUR WEIR

"WEARY"

Newington, Conn.

August 5, 1904

"Lazy? Weary, will you get up."

Weary's best hobby is being indifferent in classes. Try to catch him reciting. Oh! for a wee bit of sleep. But, be on your guard at a game. Weary's one of our all-around athletes. He's uncertain as to what he is going to do after graduation, but we know that he'll probably go to some school and head a basketball team or manage to become captain of a football eleven. Here's luck to you, "Weary," in whatever you do.

Basketball 2-3-4; Baseball 2-3-4; Captain of Baseball 4; Class Basketball 1; Lettermen's Club 2-3-4; Senior Club; Senior Prom Committee.



## HELEN GERTRUDE WASKELEWICZ

Bridgeport, Conn.

September 6, 1905

"Like to islands in the sea  
Stands her personality."

Helen is the picture of efficiency. Talk about looks having anything to do with success! Helen, anywhere, would be the picture of an efficient, cool-headed business woman and would make her mark. She is always on time, always prepared, and always ready to help anyone. In fact, she is one young lady we could not get along without. Good luck to you next year, Helen.

Y. W. A. A. 2; Spanish Club 2-3; Senior Club 4; Girls' League 4.



## MARY MARGARET STACK

"JUST MARY"

New Britain, Conn.

May 26, 1905

If you want to hear the latest news, just ask Mary. We've never seen Mary without a bright and sunny smile on her face. She's just like a fountain, always bubbling over with joy. We wonder if she knows how to act unpleasant. Mary, why did you leave the Vocational building? Was Ed. the attraction?

Senior Club 4; Y. W. A. A. 2-4; Girls' League 4.





### CORIBELLE EDLA SIMS

Sherbrooke, Que.

May 30, 1905

*"Diligence in all things."*

She just came to the N. B. H. S. a short time ago, and we hope that she has enjoyed it while with us. She has proved a valuable scholar to the High School. Edla, as she is called, is a very hard worker. The New Britain Senior High School wishes you the best of success.

French Club 4; Senior Club 4; Girls' League 4.

### JOSEPH WILLIAM SAVONIS

*"VALENTINO"*

New Britain, Conn.

October 1, 1905

*"Its a gift."*

Behold! the noble countenance of Valentino's most dangerous rival. Joseph is surely a great display of a variety of neckwear, which ranges from shoe laces to tape measures. More than one of the fair sex has complimented him on his wonderful hair. Leaving all joking aside, Joseph is a musician of great talent and ability, as he hopes to surpass Fritz Kreisler on the violin some day. We might see you in Fox's orchestra some day. What?

High School Orchestra; Senior Club.

### ELSIE LYDIA RUND

*"EL"*

New Britain, Conn.

September 6, 1905

*"Let no man come my way."*

"El" is rather a determined girl, and so determined in fact that she has the rest of her life planned. We wonder, "El," if you will change your mind. "El" has made many friends during her four years here and we all wish her success in anything she undertakes, whether it be punching a typewriter or cooking.

Senior Club; Glee Club 3; Girls' League 4.

### JAMES HOWARD HART

*"STIFF"*

New Britain, Conn.

September 12, 1904

*"Long and lank, true and frank."*

Here is one of our longest specimen of a gentlemen. "Stiff" says it's no fun to be too tall, especially when dancing with a Freshman. "Stiff" is a jolly good sport and one the High School will miss. His many friends among the underclassmen will certainly be without a Senior for a guardian when he has graduated.

Senior Club 4; Interclass Basketball 2-3.

### JACOB FRUCHTMAN

New York City

July 17, 1906

"Silence is golden."

Jacob, who has evidently been influenced by this maxim, is one of our quiet students, but we like him just the same. He thinks a lot, but he says so little that we lose the benefit of his wisdom. A penny for your thoughts, Jacob. Good luck!

Spanish Club 3-4.



### ELEANOR MILLICENT LYNCH

"EL"

New Britain, Conn.

January 12, 1906

"Away with the Gloom."

Eleanor might be more fittingly named, were she christened "Giggles;" for she is continually bubbling over with laughter. If any mischief is on hand, you may be sure that "El" is at the bottom of it. Please don't ever be parted from your good sense of humor, "El." Best wishes for a happy future.

Senior Club 4; Girls' League 4.

### HELEN GRACE KENNEY

"KEN"

New Britain, Conn.

February 11, 1906

"Baby blue eyes."

Helen, who is one of our prettiest girls, is also one of the most popular ones. Her vivacious manner, strong character, and pleasant disposition are a classic among her less fortunate class mates. She is always filled with infectious high spirits, but is never accused of frivolity. She certainly will be an addition to the business world.

Senior Club 4; Y. W. A. A. 1-2-3-4; Basketball 1-2-3-4; Track 1-2-4; Girls' League 4.

### HEDWIG JENNIE ANNE LUDORF

"BOBBIE"

New York City

February 15, 1904

"A cute little stenographer"

"Bobbie" intends to become a stenographer when she leaves school, and we know she will be a success in the business world for she has worked hard at commercial subjects. If she is the same kind, happy, sympathetic girl then as she is now, she is sure of success.

Senior Club 4; High School Orchestra.



### BENJAMIN JOSEPH NEVULIS

"CLOUDY"

New Britain, Conn.

March 12, 1904

"Mischief, thy name is mine."

Whenever there is any mischief afoot you can be sure "Cloudy" has a hand in it. He is a bright chap in all his studies, but is never in any danger of overwork. Bright and cheerful, he is a real friend to everybody. Stay that way, "Cloudy," and you'll surely make good.



### MARY LEONA KENNEY

"MARE"

Berlin, Conn.

June 21, 1904

"When can her glory fade?"

Mary is a very important member of the renowned "Berlin Bunch." She has made many friends as a result of her friendly disposition. She is going to become a nurse and we are sure she will be a success in that wonderful profession. Her sunny smile and general good nature will insure that. Who would mind being sick with Mary for a nurse?

Senior Club 4.



### SOPHIE GERALDINE HUBAY

"HUBBY"

New Britain, Conn.

October 12, 1907

"Ha! Ha! Ha! Tee—Hee!"

Giggle! Snicker! Warble! Sophie Hubay and her faithful disciples are approaching us. "Hubby" is noted for her giggling—ask any of her teachers. Giggling has nearly sent her to the office more than once. Well, Sophie, we'd much prefer to hear your giggles (if we must), than hear sobbing. Best luck for a prosperous future.

Senior Club 4; Girls' League 4.



### CATHERINE MARY BURNS

"KAY"

"What is to be, is"

New Britain, Conn.

December 29, 1904

Catherine is a quiet girl with a ready smile for everyone. On cloudy days her smile brightens our universe. How she loves to study! And we wonder why she blushes when the teacher suddenly calls upon her for a recitation. She has already won many friends and we hope that she may gain many more in the years to come.

Basketball 1-2-3-4; Y. W. A. A. 1-2-3-4; Girls' League 4;  
Senior Club 4.

## FRANKLIN HOLLAND BOARDMAN

"DRAKE"

New Britain, Conn.

July 18, 1905

"Fain I would dance, but dare not."

"Drake is a good sport anyway. He pays a dime for dime dances and such, but never dances,—no, not even at Senior Club. We do not know whether it is "Drake's" "tugs" or his bashfulness that keeps him from dancing. His favorite expression is, "Why worry?"

Senior Club 4.



## JOSEPH PAUL CURIONI

"CURI"

New Britain, Conn.

December 24, 1905

"If you don't know, ask some one."

He is called "Curi" by his class-mates. Add an "ous" and he will be pretty accurately described for, "Why?" and "What's the matter with this?" are two of his favorite expressions. Then add the fact that he is a good sport and naturally clever and you will have a full description of "Curi." We expect him to become a successful agent for the "Child's Book of Knowledge," where millions of questions are answered.

## STANLEY J. ROWE

"STAN"

New Britain, Conn.

April 4, 1905

"Even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed as he."

"Stan" is one of our quiet but likeable fellows. He has one great fear,—that of overwork. He may strike you as a Hart-Schaffner-Marx Clothes model, but that's his every day attire. Yes, he has the class, we'll say so. And when he goes over to Newington in the evening—O boys, you ought to see him. No wonder she likes him.

## GUSTAV HJERPE

"JERP"

New Britain, Conn.

November 6, 1905

"Practice maketh a perfect man."

We never heard of him until his Senior year, but when baseball came along he stepped right out into the Joe Dugan class. He stopped them right and left on the hot corner, and threw them hard and straight. A regular demon for work, and a great help to the team—that's our third baseman, "Dugan." We hope he'll live up to the name and be as successful.

Class Basketball 1-2; President Class of 1924-1; Treasurer Class 1924-2; Baseball 4.

# Graduation Exercises

## Program

### PROCESSIONAL

Festival Grand March - - - - - *Gruenwald* Op. 458  
Senior High School Orchestra

### INVOCATION

The Reverend Doctor Abel Ahlquist

### MUSIC

"Gloria" from Mozart's Twelfth Mass - - - - - *Veazie*  
Senior High School Chorus

### MUSIC

"The Golden Sceptre" - - - - - *Schlepe�rell*  
Senior High School Orchestra

### SOPRANO SOLO

"These Are They" (From "The Holy City") - - - - - *Gaul*  
Miss Irene Vahlstrom, Class of 1923

### PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS

Mr. Henry T. Burr of the School Committee

### "STAR-SPANGLED BANNER"

Orchestra, Class of 1923, and Audience

### RECESSIONAL

# Class Night Program

PROCESSIONAL	High School Orchestra
ADDRESS OF WELCOME	George Murtha
SONG—"We'll Long to Go Back"	The Class
	(Words by Alyce Nero and Marion Wells)
CLASS HISTORY	Robert Klingberg
	(Written by Cornelius McAloon and Robert Klingberg)
SONG—"High School Days"	The Class
	(Words by Domonic Naples)
CLASS WILL	Ella Drobnis
SONG—"High School"	The Class
	(Words by Alyce Nero and George Scheyd)
SONG—"Our Girls and Boys"	The Cast
SONG—"Gossip"	Irene Vahlstrom and the Cast
SONG—"Freshman Days"	Alyce Nero and the Cast
SONG—"Mister Gallagher and Mister Sheehan"	Paul LaHar and George Scheyd
SONG—"Senior Prom"	Walter Johnson and the Cast
SONG—"Farewell, High School Days"	The Class
	(Words by Ella Drobnis)
RECESSONAL	High School Orchestra

## THE CAST

Elizabeth Benjamin	Madeline Kindelan	Ione Webster
Mildred Berglund	Ebba Kronholm	Marion Wells
Myrtle Beyer	Grace MacCullough	Evald Anderson
Pansy Bush	Margaret McClean	James Beach
Phoebe Byrne	Helen Miner	Prescott Brown
Margaret Christ	Alyce Nero	William Dorsey
Ella Drobnis	Marjorie Norris	Benedict Durham
Eva Geannottia	Hildur Olson	Robert Halloran
Margaret Gorman	Edith Peterson	Walter Johnson
Catherine Grace	Grace Richter	Robert Klingberg
Katherine Hart	Corabelle Sims	Paul LaHar
Edith Helene	Louise Skelly	George Murtha
Marguerite Henry	Gladys Slaney	James Reynolds
Leone Holman	Mary Stack	George Scheyd
Eileen Johnson	Helen Tierney	Warren Stack
Frances Kasprow	Dorothy Trehy	Harold Weir
Helen Kelly	Irene Vahlstrom	Roy Ziegler

## ORCHESTRA

Pianist, Constance Taylor	Saxaphonist, Russell Haigs
Violinist, Domonic Naples	
COMMITTEE	
Chairman, George Scheyd	
Myrtle Beyer	Ruth Danielson
Alyce Nero	Marion Wells
	Domonic Naples

# Address of Welcome

Friends:—

It is my pleasure to bid you a hearty welcome this evening. It really is unnecessary to tell you that you are welcome, for you have been with us during our whole High School course, either in spirit or in person. If you had not we should not be here tonight. And since you have been with us from the beginning it certainly is fitting that you should be with us this evening to take part in our class night exercises.

Four years have passed since the class of '23 entered this school; years that seem to have flown all too soon. We entered filled with ambition and determination.

We have spent four happy years encouraged by the hopes of our relatives and the kindness of our instructors. Whether we have made the most of our opportunities, the future alone will tell.

To most of us—particularly the boys—the four years have been like our New England weather. We have had our sunshine, our rain, and our storms. However, they have been good years and we leave them with regret. The sunshine of these years came almost continuously through the friendship of our classmates, and the unfailing and never ceasing kindness of our beloved principal, Mr. Slade, and his staff of assistants. Our troubles;—as I look back, I am inclined to believe that they never happened—or at most that we only thought they did.

But I am trespassing—this time is precious. The Class Night Committee has prepared a program for this evening which we hope you will enjoy. It is my pleasure, in behalf of the class of '23, to extend to you a sincere and cordial welcome.

GEORGE MURTHA

## Class Songs

WE'LL LONG TO GO BACK

TUNE: *The Trail of Long Ago*

When friends are but few	Not one of them we'd shun,
And we're lonesome and blue	And to the work we sometimes shirked
We'll think of High School Days;	To have a little fun.
We'll all sigh in vain	We'll long to see the Faculty
To be back here again	Who helped us Seniors be,
With our friends that were happy and gay.	We'll long to come back to see our friends

CHORUS:

We'll long to come back to see our friends,

Of the days of '23.

ALYCE NERO  
MARION WELLS

## FAREWELL HIGH SCHOOL DAYS

TUNE:

*Three o'Clock in the Morning*

### I.

Our High School days are now over,  
Days full of memory,  
The thoughts of them will still hover  
Ling'ring so tenderly.  
Our Freshman year—what a pleasure!  
Sophomore days were the same;  
Junior good times we will treasure,  
But now it's this refrain :

CHORUS:

Seniors, Seniors,  
Pride of our N.B.H.S.  
Seeking, reaching,  
Our goal of true happiness!  
School days, rule days,  
They're over now entirely,  
Still, we'll never forget  
Dear '23!

### II.

Our friends we soon will be leaving,  
Classmates and teachers, too;  
The thought will cause us much grieving—  
To bid them all adieu.  
In Mem'ry's Book will be written  
Colors that dimmed will n'er be,  
Treasure forever remembrances  
Of old '23!

—ELLA DROBNIS.

## HIGH SCHOOL DAYS

TUNE: *Call Me Back, Pal o' Mine*

Let us roam once again  
As we dream once again  
Of our dear High School Days,  
That put us on the road to success,  
Of our teachers so true,  
And our classmates, too,  
We'll miss them we must confess.

CHORUS:

Call us back, High School Days,  
To the honor and praise

## HIGH SCHOOL

TUNE:

*When the Leaves Come Tumbling Down*  
High School, High School, look what  
you've done;  
You've made a graduate of me.  
High School, High School, my work is  
done,  
And what a glad memory.  
Well I remember those happy days,  
Days full of gay jollity.

CHORUS:

I get so blue, thru and thru, when I  
think I must leave dear old New  
Britain High, New Britain High.  
I know I'll sigh and I'll cry when the  
time comes I must say "Good-bye"  
to you all, "Good-bye" to you all.  
I know I'll feel so blue,  
For I know that you've been true.  
Here I've spent four happy years.  
Some full of joys  
And some full of tears;  
Oh my troubles have been few.  
New Britain High, I'll say to you:  
I'll ne'er forget the good old times I've  
had at school.  
You've been a jewel.  
I know I'll miss dear Mr. Slade  
And all the other friends I've made.  
I get so blue, thru and thru, when I  
think I must leave it all now.

ALYCE NERO

GEORGE SCHEYD

## HIGH SCHOOL DAYS

TUNE: *Call Me Back, Pal o' Mine*

That we won in our freshman year.  
And be Sophomores whose fame,  
We all cherished and held so dear.  
Let us see once again  
Our teachers and friends  
And the Juniors so gay and carefree.  
But the best year to be  
Is the Senior year of twenty-three.  
Call us back, High School Days,  
To twenty-three.

DOMENIC NAPLES.

# Class History

IT WAS a dark and dreary day in the fall of the year 1973. I was wandering idly about the streets of New Britain, the city in which I was born and in which I received my High School education. I had not, before this occasion, returned to New Britain and consequently I was unfamiliar with the city as it had changed considerably. As the night was beginning to settle over the city I decided to cease my aimless wandering and return, so I turned my steps toward the center. I came suddenly upon a large white stone edifice with the words, "Library of the New Britain Institute" over the entrance. I am still in doubt as to what it was that prompted me to enter the building but nevertheless I did so. Ascending the stairs I saw to my right a room whose door bore the sign, "Department of History." I entered the room and glanced over the long rows of book-cases. What I was looking for I have not the slightest idea. After about ten minutes of browsing I suddenly came upon a ragged, worm-eaten, dust-covered volume bearing the inscription, "History of the Class of 1923." My first glance did not entirely arouse me and I continued my browsing, but I had not passed a dozen books before some unseen power caused me to retrace my steps to it. I took it from its inconspicuous resting-place on a high shelf and opened it. A single glimpse at the inside of the book revealed its contents and immediately scenes of my High School days rose up before me and I was again back in that great institution of learning, The New Britain Senior High School, the school in which I had spent four short years of my young life. Further investigation of the history showed that it was divided into four parts, each part representing the course of events of one year. I eagerly turned to the first part, the Freshman year. By this time my thoughts were so deeply engrossed in the book that I became unconscious of my surroundings and, before I knew it, my hat and coat were flung over a table and I was settled comfortably in a chair. The first pages contained the names of those who had entered with me in the fall of 1919, and as I went over the list I succeeded in placing quite a number of them, connecting each with some event which I recalled. There was Joseph Savonis, the violinist of great note. During his first years at High School he played on several occasions in the different class-rooms. When, after two years, the Administration discouraged the use of music in the class-room activities we often wondered what the cause was. Included in the list were also Boardman,

that stalwart young student who publicly condemned "bluffing," Warren Hale, whose sole aim as traffic officer was to see that all his fellow students were safely installed in their class-rooms before the last bell ceased to ring, and "Duke" McCabe, who always weighed less after he had indulged in a shave. I also recalled Helen Kelly, who was constantly at odds with Paul LaHar over the latter's conduct in the Civics and English classes. On the next page was a list of the officers of that year. James Skinner who, at the close of the first year, was numbered among the missing, was President, Constance Taylor the Vice President, Margaret Allison the Secretary and Russell Haigis the Treasurer. Then followed a list of the social events, which included the Freshman Reception, Class Day, and several others. Well do I remember that Class Day when we were, for the first time, adorned in lavender, the color bequeathed to us by the Class of 1919. That was the day on which all spirited Freshman young women wore lavender waists and all Freshman young men lavender ties, socks, or some other lavender article of clothing. Laughing and merry-making occupied the minds of us all that day rather than the delightful pastime of studying. The next subject dealt with was Athletics. Our Class was represented by Murtha on the Football and Baseball teams. The above events were the principal ones of that year, the year which we spent mainly in acquainting ourselves with the methods of the School. That was the year in which we were reduced from the feeling of superiority of the eighth grades to the lowest grade of "Freshies." But we outlived the year and advanced to the Sophomore stage, a step higher in the struggle for success. During that time we managed to hold our own a little better and gained the name of being an extraordinary Class. We were well represented in the field of Athletics by such men as "Battler" Murtha on the Football and Baseball squads, "Duke" McCabe and Weir on the Baseball and Basketball teams, LaHar on the Basketball and Track teams, and Reynolds and Zehrer on the Football team. The same year "Battler" was elected to head the Class, Helen Kopf was chosen Vice President, Elizabeth Grace was elected Secretary and Edward LaHar Treasurer. Class Day was a red-letter day in 1921 also. We as Sophomores learned to know our big brothers and sisters better and mixed with them more than in the preceding year.

In the fall of 1921 we automatically became Juniors. We became so independent that we even dared to speak to the teachers about things that were in no way connected with work. This is where Paul LaHar received his preliminary training; for some of the things which he conversed with his teachers about in his Senior Year were really alarming. The Athletic teams were greatly strengthened by Murtha, McCabe, Paul LaHar, Naples, Weir, Reynolds and Linton. The two important social functions were the Junior Prom and Class Day as usual. Both these events were marked by a grand array of colors. On

the evening of the Prom the Gymnasium was beautifully decorated with lavender and white, and the whole was an occasion of great enjoyment for all. On Class Day all the students appeared resplendent in their Class colors. It seemed to me as though lavender, the color of the Class of 1923, predominated.

I now turned to the last part of the book, that part which contained the events of our Senior Year. This was the all-important year as we had reached the last step before Graduation. This was the year "Duck" Scheyd and his little brown bag came into such unusual prominence. It must be remembered that "Duck" was the "General" Manager of Athletics in the year 1922-23. The Class was represented by the same men on the teams as the previous year. George Murtha was again elected President of the Class, Edith Peterson Vice President, Constance Taylor Secretary and Paul LaHar Treasurer. Soon after February preparations were begun for Graduation. All the committees were appointed and work was commenced on the *Beehive*. Margaret Allison was the Editor-in-Chief, Grace Richter was the Art Editor and Evald Anderson, Business Manager. Under the supervision of these responsible and capable members was our *Beehive* published. During the last part of the year the Senior Club was organized with Harold Roberts, a Senior Midyear, as its President. The three meetings which were held all proved to be enjoyable affairs.

By this time my impression was that I had almost completed the reading when I came suddenly upon a page devoted to the Reserve Officers' Training Corps. Well do I remember this Noble Order of Khaki-elad Trampers into which we were all drafted, only those fortunates possessing the necessary defects being debarred. Great was their lament. In any kind of weather could we be seen and heard (mostly heard) plodding industriously along through the thoroughfares, arousing the admiration of all spectators. Great was the patience of our esteemed commanders, Lt. Colonel Catlin, Captain Clark, and Sergeants Stone and DeLorenze, and extremely encouraging to them was the amount of intelligence shown by the majority of the cadets.

The last pages were occupied with the final events of the Class of 1923. These were the Banquet, the Promenade, Class Night, and finally Graduation, the last act before the dropping of the curtain which had separated us, the members of the Class.

And I thought when I woke from my undisturbed dream that our High School career might be likened to a great battle for victory, where many entered but not all returned, for thus it was with our Class. When we entered in the fall of 1919 we were 368 strong but at the time of our Graduation our numbers had decreased to 175, the remainder having fallen by the wayside.

ROBERT J. KLINGBERG  
CORNELIUS A. MCALOON

# Class Will

**B**E IT KNOWN to all persons that We, the Class of 1923, of the New Britain High School, of the City of New Britain, in the County of Hartford, in the State of Connecticut, being of lawful age, (in some cases) of sound and disposing mind, memory (now that lessons are no more), and judgment, do hereby make, publish, and declare this to be our last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all wills and codicils previously made by us.

We give, devise and bequeath to our lawful heirs as follows:

- I. To our Senior High School we leave our fondest farewells and regrets (We shall always treasure these four never-to-be-forgotten years that we spent here).
- II. To our principal, Mr. Slade, we leave our sincerest thanks and heartfelt appreciation for all the kindly interest that he has taken in each one of us.
- III. To our Class Advisors, Miss Weld and Miss Harvey, we leave our thanks for their earnest coöperation in making our Senior Year a success.
- IV. To the faculty we leave the hope that some day deficiencies will be unknown things in the Senior High School.
- V. To Miss Duguid we leave the dedication of our *Beehive*.
- VI. For all Auditorium Assemblies we bequeath a pianist. (We missed one sadly this year).
- VII. To the Parents and Teachers' Association we leave plans for full and crowded meetings.
- VIII. To the Dickinson Drug Company we leave the much-needed sign—"Parking--only five minutes"—to be placed just outside the door.
- IX. To the Girls' League we bequeath enough Home Made fudge to be passed around after the meetings.
- X. To Room 4 we selfishly bequeath another class with the wish that it will not be quite so remarkably clever, amusing and brilliant, as the Class from 1923. (2nd. period A.M.).
- XI. To all Post Graduates we leave a pair of tortoise-shell spectacles. It will be their only asset to that supercilious superiority they so airily assume.
- XII. To our President, George Murtha, we leave our appreciative esteem for so creditably piloting the "Class of '23" through three years of cruising, and

triumphantly bringing it into the harbor of "Graduation." (We challenge any other class president to compete with his *three*-year record).

XIII. To his highness, T. J. McCabe, we leave a monocle and a silk hat, for without these a "Duke" is rarely complete, "doncher know!"

XIV. To Robert Halloran we bequeath a private trolley car—or should it be an alarm clock, to bring him to school on time.

XV. To "Bob" Leghorn we leave a song entitled: "You're Not My First Little Girl, Nor My Last Little Girl, But Just One in Between."

XVI. To "Duck" Scheyd we leave a yeast cake to make him grow bigger. (It isn't right that such big brains should exist in such a small body).

XVII. To "Ben" Durham we leave the phonograph record: "I'm Just a Lonesome Little Raindrop, Looking for a Place to Fall"—Crash-Bang-Bang-Bing!!! (Oh no, we don't mean to hint at anything, no, not at all; it's only "Ben" favoring us with a selection from his big bass drum).

XVIII. To Paul LaHar, one of our crack athletes, we bequeath the future position of posing for the "Arrow Collar Ads."

XIX. To Warren Stack we bequeath a new joke book and the softest spot on his desk, on which to take his daily exercise of napping.

XX. To Pike and White, the Plainvillites, we leave the fitly complimentary title of the "Sawdust Twins."

XXI. To Evald Anderson, to aid his literary career, we leave the cheerful task of writing the obituary notices in the *Herald*. He'd have us all dead then.

XXII. To George Kimball, our efficient traffic officer, we leave the new position of traffic cop on Main Street. We know he will find his duties pleasant and agreeable, especially those of escorting pretty, timid young ladies across the street.

XXIII. To "Jack" Butler, one of our eminent reporters, we leave the desperate hope that he may sometimes report something right.

XXIV. To the Juniors and High School Alumnae we leave the wish that they'll be stung by the "Bee of Jealousy" when they see the *Beehive* of 1923.

XXV. To the underclassmen, and to whom it may concern we leave the following perplexing problems to be solved:

- (1) When Walter left school did Frances think it was "Wright"?
- (2) Why does Doris Osborne always prefer anything "Gray"?
- (3) Why does a canary (Kiniry) bird sing sweetest to Marion Gagan?
- (4) What does Sarah seem to find so attractive on the second floor? Of course, Roberts is a *rather* handsome traffic officer, but we just know that isn't the reason for Sarah is *such* a man-hater.
- (5) Why does Ruth's Hart Burn at the sight of "Bill"?
- (6) Why does Helen consider all poets of Minor importance except wonderful Milton?
- (7) Does "Ed" McAloon like a "Stack" of Marys or just a certain one?
- (8) Would "Peggy" Christ want to hire "Kicky" as Porter for life?
- (9) What grows better around Richard's House, Pansies or Burrs?

- (10) If Dorothy looked at "Bill" Regan would it be a special "Case"?
- (11) Why does Ebba like only those flowers that have "Thornes" on?
- (12) Why does Leona Homan always wear "Red" when she wants to win "Grace" in Clement's eyes?
- (13) Why does Henry Zehrer feel so thirsty? He always seems to be around "Wells."
- (14) Why is Elizabeth Benjamin so partial to Southern Generals, especially "Lee"?
- (15) If Irene Vahlstrom were stranded in the middle of the ocean would she Kling to a Berg? (Klingberg).

**XXVI.** To the entering class we bequeath our Class Color—Lavendar, a shade of royal purple and the emblem of a noble Class. Do not blemish its standard qualities.

**XXVII.** To the persons concerned we bequeath the following limericks:

There was a fellow—P. Brown,  
Who never was seen to frown.  
He always did smile; he carried such style,  
No wonder the girls follow him 'round.

There once was a maiden named Nero  
Who had in her dreams a fair hero;  
His friends called him "Bob," her heart he did rob,  
And it's just right it should be so!

There once was a youngster called Stack,  
Who of brains did not have a lack;  
But he said it was foolish, in school to look bookish,  
When your thoughts wander off the track.

There was a girl called Grace Richter,  
Who had genius to draw a picture.  
For the *Beehive* she drew—she could do it we knew,  
And that's just the reason we picked her.

They call Jimmie Reynolds "Red";  
Girls fill his poor heart with dread;  
But such a fine athlete, nowhere else can you meet  
—No better praise can be said—!

**XXVIII.** All the rest residue, and remainder of our property, both real and personal, we give, devise, and bequeath to our lawful heirs, the Juniors.

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF*, We have hereunto set our hand and seal the thirteenth day of June, Nineteen Hundred and Twenty Three.

THE CLASS OF 1923.

Per. ELLA L. DROBNIS, '23.

*Witnesses:*

HAROLD ROBERTS, '24  
HOWARD HAUSMAN, '26

JOHN BUTLER, '24  
CHARLES COVERT, '24



# CLASS BANQUET.

New Britain High School, May 29, 1923

## TOASTS

*Toastmaster, PAUL LAHAR*

My Four Years at High School	- - - - -	George Murtha
Our Boys	- - - - -	Myrtle Beyer
Our Girls	- - - - -	Evald Anderson
Success	- - - - -	Mr. L. P. Slade

Trinity Bacchanalian Orchestra

## GUESTS

MR. LOUIS P. SLADE	MISS ILGA F. HARVEY
MR. JAMES C. MOODY	MISS MILDRED G. WELD
MISS EMMA P. POLAND	MISS SADIE DUGUID

## COMMITTEE

PAUL LAHAR, *Chairman*

WARREN STACK	MILDRED JUENGST
PHOEBE BYRNE	IONE WEBSTER

# JUNIOR



GRACE RICHTER '23.



COMING SOON

# SENIOR PROM



GRACE E. RICHTER '23

# Senior Prom.

Senior High School Gymnasium

New Britain, Conn.

June 8, 1923

## PATRONS AND PATRONESSES

MR. AND MRS. L. P. SLADE

MR. AND MRS. J. C. MOODY

MISS DUGUID

MRS. KNAPP

MISS FERGUSON

MISS MACLEOD

MRS. GUILFORD

MISS REGAN

MISS HARVEY

MISS WELD

MISS JOHNSTON

MR. WESSELS

## COMMITTEE

DOMONIC NAPLES, *Chairman*

RUTH HART

LOUISE SKELLY

JAMES REYNOLDS

HAROLD WEIR



# FIRST YEAR



M. UNKELBACH

# CLUBS

# Le Circle Français

**L**E CIRCLE FRANÇAIS, organized and directed by Miss Souther, assisted by other members of the French faculty, has had a most successful year, the seventh since its beginning.

## The officers

*President, DOROTHY HALE*

*Vice President, HAROLD ROSSBERG*

*Secretary, CORDELIA KILBOURNE*

*Treasurer, LOUIS PIKE*

have coöperated with the Program Committees to make the meetings attractive and valuable. Regular assemblies with short business meetings, conducted in French, take place once each month, with special meetings at other times if desired. Programs of scenes from French plays, poems, songs, and reports of current events taken from the French publications *Les Annales*, *L'Illustration*, and *Le Petit Journal*, which has about one hundred subscribers in the French department, may precede or follow the business meeting.

This year, programs have been made more interesting by the reading of letters and cards received from Miss Judge and her pupils in the Lycée de Jeunes Filles, Portiers, France. Many of these young women who have lived in the Cathedral towns and cities of France have sent photos and detailed descriptions both in French and English of the wonderful Cathedral of Bourges, Orléans, Amiens, Rheims, Chartres, etc., and a very interesting correspondence has developed between members of our Club and the young women of the Lycée. Great appreciation is expressed for all that they have done to increase our interest in the study of architecture.

CORDELIA KILBOURNE

*Secretary*

## Mathematics Club

THE first meeting was held October 10, at which the following officers were elected: *President*, GEORGE KIMBALL; *Vice President*, JAMES BEACH; *Secretary*, RUSSELL HAIGIS.

Up to date 18 meetings have been held at which the study of "Caleulus" has progressed rapidly under the able instruction of Director Robert R. Goff of the Mathematics Department. The course was divided into two parts: the first dealing with differentiation and the last with integration. Meetings are held every Tuesday afternoon.

The members of the club are: Evert Fowler, Walter Johnson, Harold Rosenberg, Oscar Desmarais, Gordon Ellms, Louis Pike, Russell Haigis, Roland Hale, Seth Booth, James Beach, Benjamin Slade, Gordon Porter and George Kimball.

The Club wishes to extend its thanks and praise to Mr. Goff for his good teaching and time spent with organization.

## Science Club

THE SCIENCE CLUB of the New Britain High School had many interesting and instructive meetings during the years of 1922-1923. Miss Duguid, Miss Warner, Mr. Wessels and Mr. Campbell have addressed the Club on matters of scientific interest, and Mr. Neuman gave an illustrative lecture pertaining to the subject of Astronomy. Creditable work has been done by the members in their reports upon Pasteur, the eminent French scientist.

Trips were taken to various factories to see the practical application of scientific theories to active needs of everyday life. The Club wishes to give its sincerest thanks to Mr. Wessels for the earnest efforts and untiring coöperation that he has shown in behalf of the Club. It was largely due to his efforts that the Club was a success.

ELLA DROBNIS, '23  
*Secretary*

### OFFICERS:

OSCAR DESMARAIS, '23, *President*

ELLA DROBNIS, '23, *Secretary*

MARGARET DYER, '23, *Vice President*

# P. W. A. A.

THE Y. W. A. A. was reorganized last year under the directorship of Miss Dorothy Sibley. The Club controls all inter-class athletics for young women. The officers of the club are:

*Director, Miss DOROTHY SIBLEY*

*Secretary, MARGARET MOFFITT*

*President, MARION KELLY*

*Treasurer, MILDRED JEUNGST*

*Vice President, MARIE MOFFITT*

*Asst. Treasurer, ELEANOR CARSWELL*

*General Athletic Manager, HELEN KELLY*

A new system for awarding numerals and monograms was adopted.

The girls who received the monograms were as follows:

Marion Kelly

Alice Fieneman

Helen Kenney

Evelyn Carswell

Ramona Long

Eleanor Carswell

Mae Koplowitz

Hulda Johnson

Mary Maguire

Elaine Wright

Margaret McGrath

Margaret Klar

Helen Kelly

We wish to thank Miss Dorothy Sibley for the interest she has taken in athletics.



## Senior Club

THE SENIOR CLUB is an organization composed of the members of the Senior Class of the New Britain High School. This Club was organized in 1916 by Miss Ilga Harvey and Miss Mildred McAuley with a membership of 168.

The aim of the Club was to promote greater interest in the civic affairs in this city, and greater sociality among its members. The first officers of the club were: Edward Magg, President; Ruth Johnson, Vice President; Ethel Prior, Secretary; Arthur Peterson, Treasurer.

In 1920 Miss McAuley left the directorship of the Club to Miss Harvey and Mrs. Guilford. This year the Club is under the single direction of Miss Harvey.

At the first meeting this year the following officers were elected:

HAROLD ROBERTS, *President*

ELIZABETH GRACE, *Vice President*

WARREN STACK, *Secretary*

WILLIAM KINIRY, *Treasurer*

At the second meeting the Club voted to donate Five Dollars to the Fresh Air Fund of this city.

HAROLD ROBERTS

## Amphion Club

MANY people are probably asking "What has the Amphion Club been doing all this year? Why don't they get busy and give us a play?"

From the outside it does look as if we had been doing nothing, but we can show that we have been working even harder than usual for most of our work has not been as interesting.

Everyone realizes that someone has given a speech in the auditorium each week, but how many know that all the speakers have been members of the Amphion Club? How many have stopped to think how much time we have to spend on these speeches in order to learn them thoroughly? That has been our job—to entertain the assembly each week.

Mrs. Guilford's part in the auditorium exercises has been no slight one. We can't any of us become platform speakers without a little help, you know. Mrs. Guilford has given each one of us that needed help. I am sure you will all join us in thanking her for this.

We hope in the near future to give short plays or readings from longer ones in the auditorium exercises in place of the speeches.

"Daddy Long Legs" is now scheduled to come May 4th and promises to be a wonderful success.

You students have always been very willing to help us in our plays, so we are counting on you this year. We will thank you all now for the help we know you are going to give us.

Respectfully submitted,

CONSTANCE M. TWICHELL



# Orchestra

HERE are twenty of us. Yes, just twenty. We consist of seven first violins, five second violins, one clarinet, two saxaphones, two cornets and two pianos. We practice twice a week, Mondays and Wednesdays. How much have we accomplished? Well, we have accomplished a great deal this year as a result of the careful instruction and kind endeavors of Mr. George B. Mathews. He has succeeded very well indeed in his attempts to direct and instruct us in our music. Not only has he helped us as a band of musicians, but he has also helped us individually.

I forgot, though, you asked me what we had accomplished. We did not get started with our orchestra rehearsals until about November, as the auditorium was being remodeled.

The first time we played was in November, at the Elihu Burritt School. We had just gotten the orchestra together and had a few rehearsals. March 14th we performed at the Junior High School, April 18th we had a concert in our Senior High School auditorium for the Parents and Teachers' Association, April 25th we played at Mr. Slade's home for the College Club, May 4th we played a few selections at the Amphion Club's play, "Daddy Long Legs," and last but not least we played at the graduation exercises. You see now, we have been applying ourselves, haven't we? We have enjoyed our work in the orchestra very much. We have found it very interesting and we have also benefited a great deal by it.

To you other musicians of this Senior High School, we wish to impart a wee bit of information. You may not have come out for the orchestra because you thought you would not get much out of it, but if that happened to be your thought you are indeed mistaken. You can get the best kind of good out of the orchestra if you want to. So, I want to urge you each and every one, freshman, junior, and senior to do your utmost to help your school next year by joining the orchestra and making it the best orchestra the school has ever had. You will never regret it and I am sure that you will profit by being a member of it.

PANSY BUSH

## MEMBERS OF THE ORCHESTRA

Seth Booth	Frances Belkin	Andrew Madrak
Pansy Bush	George Day	Max Horenstein
George B. Mathews	Gerhardt Young	Ellen Tomasso
Isabelle Westlake	Joseph Savonis	Jerome Karbonie
Russell Haigis	Warren Hale	Max Abrahamson
Anna Kalmonowitz	Bertha Kaplan	Harry Martin



## Letterman's Club

THE LETTERMEN'S CLUB is an organization composed of all the members of the school other than post-graduate students who have earned the first team school letter in some major sport.

The aim of the Club is to promote inter-school and inter-class athletics and improve in every possible way the school spirit. The coöperation of the members of the Club and the head of the Department of Physical Education has made this possible.

James Reynolds was elected President and Mathew Clark, Secretary, for the past year.

The Club wishes to extend its thanks and praise to Coach Cassidy for his good work toward bettering the organization.

## Art Club

THE first meeting of the Art Club of the Senior High School of New Britain, of the class of 1923, was held Wednesday, September 20, 1922, in the studio, Room 207 of the Vocational Building. The Club of 1922-23 started with twelve members. The following officers were elected:

*President, GRACE RICHTER*

*Vice President, WALTER HERMANN*

*Secretary, HELEN RECHENBERG*

*Treasurer, PRESCOTT BROWN*

The Art Club meetings were held every Tuesday, except the third Tuesday of the month, during the course of the year.

The members of the Club endeavored to work earnestly throughout the school year for the good of the Club. At Christmas time the Club was engaged in making Christmas cards for sale.

One dime dance was given by the Club.

The Club gave a Valentine Party to the members of the Club, Tuesday, February 14, 1923.

As it was the usual custom on Class Day, the Art Club had a booth with Class Day souvenirs for sale in the gymnasium.

It is hoped that the Art Club of 1923-24 will flourish as the Club of 1922-23 did, and to that Club the Art Club of 1922-23 leaves its best wishes for a successful year.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN RECHENBERG, *Secretary*

# ATHLETICS



# Football

A LARGE but inexperienced squad of prospective candidates reported to Mr. Cassidy on the second day of school. After the most promising looking members had been properly equipped, preparations for the hard schedule of games to follow began.

The prospects for a winning team from the first were not bright as only two "regulars" from the "1921 State and Triangular League Championship Team" reported for duty, namely Captain Murtha and Charles Rakowski.

The other squad members were almost totally lacking in football experience and sufficient weight to match up to the size with any of our season's opponents. Nevertheless, the team which wore the Red and Gold of 1922, while not measuring up to that of the 1921 championship quality, was by no means the weakest team that has ever represented the Red and Gold. The fact that the team was able to score 19 points in six out of nine games contested indicates that the team was not altogether lacking in consistency, skill and power. Its efficiency seemed to increase as the season advanced and when the season's climax was reached—the Hartford game—the team was at its best. Although outweighing New Britain twenty pounds a man and boasting the best team in the state and one of the heaviest and best that ever represented the Blue and White, Hartford could only defeat us 13 to 3. In that game alone, our team won more esteem in defeat than many others in victory.

In closing, the team and school wish to express its sincere praise and appreciation to Coach Cassidy for his splendid coaching, good co-operation with everyone connected with the school and for the fine spirit which has been manifested by all the teams which he has coached for the Red and Gold.

## THE TEAM:

*Ends*—Haber, Giana, LaHar and Naples

*Tackles*—Bojrowski and McCabe

*Guards*—Deodorian and Rakowski

*Center*—Coyle and Thorne

*Quarterback*—Erickson and Reynolds

*Halfbacks*—Gierochowski, McCue, O'Brien and Walker

*Fullback*—Murtha and Thorne

The following are the results of the games of 1922:

		Opponents	
N. B. H. S.	21	East Hartford	0
N. B. H. S.	0	Drury High (N. Adams, Mass.)	36
N. B. H. S.	6	Alumni	13
N. B. H. S.	0	Kent School	47
N. B. H. S.	0	Meriden High School	13
N. B. H. S.	7	New Haven High School	13
N. B. H. S.	13	Bulkley High School	6
N. B. H. S.	46	Columbia Prep. School (N.Y.)	0
N. B. H. S.	3	Hartford High School	13





# Basketball

MEMORY of the 1922-23 basketball season will long be cherished with a great deal of pleasure, pride and satisfaction by every supporter of the New Britain High School. Our team this year not only tied Wilby High School for state championship honors, but also, by winning every game in the Triangular League, brought to New Britain the Triangular League Championship Cup, donated for this series by the Yale University Athletic Association. To win from New Haven and Hartford in basketball on their own courts in the same year is an athletic feat which has been accomplished by few former New Britain High School teams.

The last game of the season was played at Hartford, and during the first twenty minutes of play, so intensely keen was the struggle that the score at half time was only 2 to 1, with our team leading. This keen competition continued throughout the whole game and the final score, New Britain 9, Hartford 6, records more accurately and forcefully perhaps, than any detail of words could. What may be said of the Hartford game may be said of every game played by the Red and Gold.

It would be unfair to single out any particular player for praise as every member played equally well. Captain James Reynolds was used by Coach Cassidy to build the team around. His strong, steady and consistent playing throughout the season fully justified this plan. Space is lacking here to tell what the next plan was, but it is enough to say that it resulted in 13 victories out of 17 games played.

Five of the regular players of the team will be graduated this June, but with such sterling players as Captain-elect Neipp, Belser and Gripp to start the season with next year ought to result in another good team.

The team and school can give nothing but its highest praise and appreciation to Coach Cassidy for his good coaching and splendid school spirit which he holds ever in mind for the benefit of the Red and Gold.

#### THE TEAM:

*Forwards*—Reynolds, LaHar, Gripp and Belser

*Guards*—Weir, Neipp, Gripp and Murtha

*Center*—McCabe

The following are the results of the games played:

N. B. H. S.	52	Portland High School	5
N. B. H. S.	30	Alumni	25
N. B. H. S.	37	South Manchester High School	29
N. B. H. S.	30	South Manchester High School	22
N. B. H. S.	16	St. Thomas' Seminary	24
N. B. H. S.	26	Wilby High School	24
N. B. H. S.	37	Collegiate Prep. (New Haven)	19
N. B. H. S.	18	Meriden High School	14
N. B. H. S.	28	New Haven High School	22
N. B. H. S.	18	Wilby High School	22
N. B. H. S.	15	Crosby High (Waterbury)	34
N. B. H. S.	18	Meriden High School	34
N. B. H. S.	29	Gilbert School (Winsted)	19
N. B. H. S.	30	Hartford High School	23
N. B. H. S.	47	Gilbert School (Winsted)	12
N. B. H. S.	37	New Haven High School	9
N. B. H. S.	9	Hartford High School	6

#### OFFICERS OF THE SEASON

*Captain*, James Reynolds

*Manager* Leroy Begley

*General Manager*, George Scheyd

*Coach*, George M. Cassidy

The officers of the season were:

*Captain*, George Murtha

*General Manager*, George Scheyd

*Manager*, Isadore Croll

# BASE BALL



THE prospects for this season's team do not seem very bright as only three lettermen remain in school to start the season of 1923, namely: Captain Weir, Ralph Gray, and Harold Beagle.

The team met with many drawbacks. For example, Kania, Klatka, and Preiser did not return to school, and Haber and Gerochowski were unable to compete because of low scholastic standing. This changed the prospects which otherwise seemed bright. However, it is a little early to assign the team to the scrap heap, for they may yet give us some pleasant surprises.

So far only one game has been played, that with South Manchester High School, from which our team emerged victorious, 7 to 4.

Coach Cassidy is putting the team through a course of intensive training and rapid improvement is easily discernible. The way in which some of the men are working shows that Coach Cassidy's efforts have not been in vain, and that a winning team may be hoped for.



# SHORT TURNS AND FANCIES



## THE PICTURE TAKING

"All ready. . . . That's it, fold your arms and sit a little straighter. Just moisten your lips a bit, can you? Now keep your eyes about here. Fine! No, a little farther over here. Hold it! A little more. Hold it! Not quite so much. Ah, that's fine! Now just a little show of happiness."

Click! It was finished. I paid my dollar down, then went out with the promise of my proofs next week. Being deeply engrossed in thinking of my pleasing personality and what girls would appreciate my picture the most, I so far forgot myself as to pass Dickinson's Drug Store without having a soda.

## LE GRAND PRIX

After nearly four years of trying, Paul LaHar has succeeded in breaking the school record for tardiness. Instead of figuring out how many times he was tardy, the clerks now find it much easier to find out how many times he was not. A special supply of tardy passes has been ordered for his use.

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## OVERHEARD IN THE CORRIDOR

"How did you come out in your English test?"

"Oh! I knocked it cold."

"Howzat?"

"Got zero."

## SUFFERING HUMANITY

"Hello!"  
"Hello!"  
"Done your French?"  
"No."  
"Your Trig?"  
"No."  
"Done anything?"  
"No."  
"What's the matter? Sick?"  
"No."  
"Spring fever?"  
"No."  
"In love?"  
"No."  
"Working?"  
"No."  
"Athletics?"  
"No."  
"Dancing?"  
"No."  
"Then what's the matter?"  
"Too busy—that's all."  
"Oh!"

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## BRIGHT SENIOR

Physics Teacher: "Mr.—, can you tell me what we use as a common conductor of electricity?"

Student: "Why—er—"

Physics Teacher: "Correct! Now please tell us by what we measure a current of electricity."

Student: "The what? sir."

Physics Teacher: "Very good. That will do."

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Frank: "Have you noticed how round-shouldered Bleau is getting?"

Art: "Yep, he's running around with a short girl."

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## REMEMBRANCE

We remember, we remember,  
The school where we were taught;

The teachers and the study books  
That Knowledge to us brought.

We remember, we remember,  
The tests we used to crib;  
And how we explained absences  
With answers smooth and glib.

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## THE PATHOLOGY OF PROHIBITION

Sambo: "Say, Joe, ah's got a good cow. Yessuh, dat cow gives two hundred quarts of milk a day."

Joe: "Two hundred quarts ob milk a day! Lawda Massa! Dat am some cow! You ought to have a patriotic name for her; why don't you call her 'United States'?"

Sambo: "What! Me call ma cow 'United States' and *she go dry*? Nuthin' doin'."

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## AT THE PROM

She: "I could just dance all night."

He: "So could I."

She: "Don't you love that jazz piece?  
Isn't it peppy?"

He: "Isn't it, though?"

She: "And the orchestra, isn't it grand?"

He: "Yes, so it is."

She: "I'd just love to sit over there in that dark, cool place. Let's, will you?"

He: "Sure."

She: "Look, you can see the stars and moon from here! Ain't nature grand?"

*Later*

She: "Good night."

He: "Good night."

She: "Mother, I just think he's the nicest boy I ever met."

Mother: "Yes? Why do you like him so well, dear?"

She: "Why, I don't know. I guess it's because he's so conversational."

Editor: "Will you try and think of something funny which has happened for a Beehive joke?"

Pupil: "I'm sorry but I have two classes this afternoon so I will have no time to think."

THE NECESSITIES OF M'LADY  
A pretty little pout around her little mouth,  
A pretty little twinkle 'round her eye,  
A pretty pair of lungs with which to laugh and shout,  
When her hero's on the gridiron with his colors flying high.  
A little bit of powder to dab upon her nose,  
Some pretty clothes to make her quite "petite,"  
A little smile of sunshine. A blush that's like a rose,  
All these necessities make m'lady quite complete.

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Teacher (explaining Math. problem)—"Now you watch this board closely and I'll run through it."

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"What is steam?"

"Water gone crazy with the heat."

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Linton: "My head is afire."

Boardman: "I thought I smelled wood burning."

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Teacher: "What is a synonym?"

Senior: "The word you use when you can't spell the other."

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Teacher to ex-student at Yale: "How are you getting along in your languages?"

Student: "Well, they were all Greek to me and I got in Dutch so I took French leave."

## TEACHERS' FAMOUS EXPRESSIONS

"Show me your pass!"

"When I lived in Albany."

"What a mess of papers!"

"Our object for to-day is to—"

"Bees and gossips buzz."

"You'll never pass."

"Laek of visualization, no plan at all."

"You're sure to get one of these on the College Board."

"When I was in college."

"Will the cla-a-ss please come to ord-a-i-r."

"Remember you are Juniors."

"Who signed this excuse?"

"I've said this before and I'll say it again."

"We'll have it quiet."

"What's the matter? Didn't the rest of you hear it?"

"Smart people, why can't we all be like them?"

"For your own guidance."

"Now I am going to talk with the cherubs."

"Quiet, girls."

"If you act like freshmen I'll treat you like freshmen."

"Is that clear?"

"If there is any talking to be done I'll do it."

"Please read that expla-na-tion."

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Mr. Cassidy: "Did you ever drill before you joined the R.O.T.C.?"

Shurberg: "Sure, I worked three summers in a coal mine."

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Shurberg: "Miss Woodward must be a good cheeker player."

Ellms: "What makes you think so?"

Shurberg: "She told me it was my move, and if I didn't move right away she'd make me jump."

Teacher: "Johnson, compose a sentence containing the words: Boys, bees, and bear."

Johnson: "Boys bees bear when they go in swimmin'."

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"Iona Webster, but I couldn't find the meaning of 'premiscalous osculating'."

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"If Marion fell in a few wells (Wells) would Henry Zehrer care?"

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She: "When Grace Richter went shopping did she buy 'Gordon' hosiery?"

He: "No, she changed her mind and got 'Pickles' instead."

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Teacher: "Miss Richter, read the next sentence correctly."

Miss Richter (absently): "Napoleon stood with his arms spread apart, and his feet folded behind his back."

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Miss Duiguid: "Name a sacred animal."

Miss Meehan: "The mosquito—first it sings over you, then it preys on you."

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Ellms: "Did you hear the story about the peacock, Bill?"

Dorsey: "No."

Ellms: "It's a beautiful tale."

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Marion: "If Edie got tired what would he do?"

Grace: "Why, he'd ride on his Uncle's back." (Unkelbach.)

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Miss Woodward: "Where is your homework?"

Smidt: "I ain't got none."

Miss Woodward: "Where is your grammar?"

Smidt: "Out with my grandpar."

Rain: "What's yer hobby, Red?"

Hale: "Chasing Butterflies."

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Mr. Wessels: "Iodide."

Bob Thorne: "Well, then, Barium."

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Miss Duiguid: "What is Darwin's Theory?"

K. Hart: "Monkey business."

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A Senior Girl sat on a stump,  
The more she saw, the more she spake,  
The more she spoke, the less she heard,  
A Senior is a Wise Old Bird!

\* \* \*

Latin Teacher: "Give the principal parts of 'amo,'" Mr. Kilbourne!

Mr. Kilbourne (whisper to a fellow student): "Hey! what's the verb?"

Fellow student: "Blessed if I know!"

Kilbourne: "Blessedifaeno-Blessedifawnare-Blessedifaraoavi - Blessedifacnatus."

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#### "SOMEBODY IS ALWAYS TAKING THE JOY OUT OF LIFE"

Reports had just been issued. One pupil took his home, threw it down in front of his father and said proudly, "Take a look at *that*."

His father opened it, looked at it, and said, "Hm—three A's and a B+. That's all right but make it four A's next time.

The next time reports were issued, the son came home and said, "Well! I got four A's. I'm at the head of my class now."

His father remarked, sarcastically, "Hm! That's a fine commentary on the New Britain Senior High School faculty."

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Bob Halloran: "I thought you took this course last year?"

Schmidt: "I did, but the teacher gave me an encore."

"Say, Dot, feel my pulse; it beats fifteen and then skips two beats."

"Well," said Dot after feeling of her pulse, "you'd better go to the Doctor. Maybe you're dead and don't know it."

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The Sophomore noticed something green  
And thought it was the Freshman class,  
But when they happened to draw near,  
They found it was a looking glass.

\* \* \*

Marsh: "Say, Linton, what is the height of your ambition?"

Linton: "Well, I don't exactly know, but she just comes up to my shoulder."

\* \* \*

Kimball: "Say, Dorbuck, what is the best *wood* for shingles?"

Dorbnek: "Well, there are several but I think *Slate* is the best."

\* \* \*

Miss Souther: "White, why don't you answer?"

White: "Because I'm afraid to."

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Mr. Esten: "Begley, don't you speak again in my class until I tell you to. Do you hear me?"

No answer.

Mr. Esten: "Do you hear me?"

No answer.

Mr. Esten: "You can speak now. Do you hear me?"

Begley: "Yes, sir."

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Pupil in Chemistry: "What is it that makes us stick on the earth when we're upside down?"

Teacher: "Why, the law of gravity of course."

Pupil: "Well, how'd we stay on before that law was passed?"

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Ruth: "I wouldn't stoop to conquer any man—I'd stand up."

"Why George, what are you laughing at?"

"At me?"

"No," answered George chokingly.

"Well, what's the joke?"

"Well," said George, "I was walking down Cherry Street, and when I got in front of a brick house I heard the queerest noises that you could ever imagine. I heard a squeak, something like a mouse, and then that squeak, sounding louder and louder. I didn't know what to do. I turned around and saw a cop on the corner, and was going to call him, but I happened to look up to the window of the brick house and there was 'Naples' playing on his fiddle, 'All Over Nothing at All'."

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Swiftly come, and swiftly pass,  
Ours as any other class,  
Eager all, at first, to clasp

The higher thing that mocked our  
grasp,  
That led us, lured us,  
Beckoning forward.

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Clerk to Freshman: "Are you tardy?"  
Freshman: "No, ma'm, I'm late."

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Mr. Campbell: "Is that clear?" (After talking about 15 minutes on a new lesson).

Kilbourne: "Yes, clear as mud."

Mr. Campbell: "Well, that covers the ground."

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Timid Freshman to a haughty Senior: "Can you tell me where Room 38 is?"

Haughty Senior: "Sure, you go up to the second floor and take the elevator. Get off at the fourth floor, turn to your right corridor and then to your left. It is the second room to your left."

P.S.—The Freshman was late for class.

Freshman: "Goodness, it's hot! I wish I had something cooling to eat."

Junior: "Have you ever tried Chili Sauce?"

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Don't fail to see "Nero" in twelve massive parts.

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Student in Chemistry: "Professor, I can't get one drop of liquid from this can. How can I get it out?"

Professor: "Squeeze it, Miss Rand. Squeeze it."

Student: "I can't."

(Professor takes the can and is successful in getting some fluid from it by squeezing it).

Student: "Thanks, Professor, you're a wonderful squeezer."

Professor (calmly): "A matter of practice. A matter of practice."

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#### A MODEL BOOK REPORT

One day Boardman was called to give an oral book-report. He got up from his seat and marched down the aisle with a smile as though he could tell the book backwards by heart. He faced the class and started. "I have chosen for my book report Robinson Caruso. This is a book which I presume that no one has read."

A roar of laughter followed.

Then he continued, "How many have read this book?" — "Well, seeing that everyone has read it I will not take the time to report on it."

And the 11:12 bell saved him from the count.

P.S.—Of course he got "A."

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Mr. Esten: "What did Sir Walter Raleigh say to the queen when he put his coat down for her?"

Kilbourne (in rear of the room): "Step on it, Kid."

DID YOU? DID YOU?

Did you ever hear a Camp bell?

Did you ever Neal?

Did you ever play Goff?

Did you ever feel the wind from a Southerly direction?

Did you ever feel awfully Moody?

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Freshman to Sophomore: "Who's that teacher?"

Sophomore: "That isn't a teacher; that's a Senior."

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Ondrick (Prosecuting Attorney): "The next case is a case of whiskey."

Leghorn (Judge): "Bring it in."

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Harold Weir: "I wish that I were a flower."

Jimmy Reynolds: "Why, Weir?"

Weir: "Because then I could stay in bed."

\* \* \*

Ruth: "Why do boys part their hair in the middle?"

Mary: "The law says there must be an alley in every block."

\* \* \*

Mr. Levin: "Miss Elmer, what do you think is the least used bone in the body?"

Miss Elmer: "The head."

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McCabe (rushing in section room): "I just beat up Mr. Cassidy."

Classmate: "You are in 'Dutch' now."

Duke: "He was walking up the stairs, so I ran."

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When the Prince is in town the people swarmed (Schwarmed) around the Lyceum.

\* \* \*

Teacher: "What bell was that which just rang?"

Pupil: "The one up on the wall."

CAN YOU IMAGINE:  
A day going by without "Bob" Halloran arguing with some teacher?  
Oscar Desmarais on the "outs" with Mr. Goff?  
Birnbaum on time for English Class?  
Mr. Moody buying a car for school athletic teams?  
Leghorn missing a good afternoon show?  
Croll missing out on an English recitation?  
Ben Durham in rompers?  
Prescott Brown with his hair mussed up?  
Harold Rossberg playing hookey?  
Porter and Cashman not scrapping?  
Howard Stephenson not talking about Plainville?  
John Ondrick overcome by studies?  
Ben Durham in a hurry?  
Dom Naples walking to school alone?  
A day off in Miss Weld's class?  
The High School Orchestra playing "The Wearin' of the Green"?  
Everett Fowler unprepared for class?  
Jimmy Reynolds and Duke McCabe not talking Athletics?  
A report in which Mrs. Tallon passed everybody?  
George Murtha agreeing with Mr. Cassidy?  
A test in which Kimball got less than 90?  
Mr. Estens' weekly history quiz omitted?  
A sound sleep in Room 13?  
"Red" Hale doing "King Tut's Walk"?  
Everson unable to talk radio?  
Eileen Johnson with her hair untidy?  
"Duckie" Scheyd singing "Why Should I Cry Over You"?

The faculty in full array at a football game?  
Basketball without Jimmy Reynolds?  
Ella Drobni confining herself to the limits of an ordinary vocabulary?  
The trolley cars on time on a rainy morning?  
The office without Miss Holmes?

Louise Skelly going into Biology and actually knowing what page her lesson is on?  
Warren Hale with his lessons unprepared?  
Duke McCabe with a shave?  
What Miss Holmes would do if all the Seniors came to school on time?  
Mr. Levine letting a day go by without a "Quizz"?  
Not seeing those two well known Juniors —Mary and Porter—together?  
Margie Henry flunking a subject?  
The Berlin trolley on time?  
"Red" Reynolds taking a girl to a dance?  
George Murtha refusing an invitation to a party?  
A dime dance without those Junior flappers?  
What would happen if "Pat" Kiniry didn't meet the mailman when deficiencies went out?  
What Mike Leghorn would do if he didn't get at least one deficiency?  
This school next year without Paul La-Har?  
"Bob" Halloran not staying out "on business" at least one afternoon a week?  
Gladys Clark unable to answer a question in Civics?  
Mary Stack going to a dance and not having every dance?  
Gladys Slaney going home from a dance alone?

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I know a girl named Margaret  
Who is an English shark,  
But when it comes to reciting  
She really is very dark.

\* \* \*

'Twas in a restaurant they met,  
Romeo and Juliet;  
They had no cash to pay the debt  
So Romeo'd what Juliet.

He stood on the bridge at midnight,  
Drinking in the air;  
Someone took the bridge away  
And left him standing there.

\* \* \*

Ham bone am delicious,  
Chicken am devine;  
But I'd rather have yo' smile  
Most any ole time.

\* \* \*

**WHEN WE WERE FRESHMEN**  
We came as little Freshmen,  
Our eyes downcast in gloom,  
We felt like homeless orphans  
When asking for our room.

Once inside our heads we lifted  
And looked about to see  
Some other shrinking freshman  
To keep us company.

We saw him just beside us,  
And firmly clasped his hand.  
We felt like storm-tossed sailors  
Once more upon the land.

We raced about from class to class,  
Mute-eyed and in despair;  
Each teacher told us books to buy  
And how, and when, and where.

Our school days now are over,  
Yet when we think—alas!  
It was hard to be a freshman,  
Yet we loved the freshman class.

—NATHALIE CASE.

#### SPRING

To deadened hearts, the steady beat  
Of rain upon the roof,  
The melting ice that floods the street,  
The gutters where the rivers meet,  
Is but a dreary proof,  
Of Winter—always bad—at worst.  
But how I pity them!  
As really, I do think them cursed  
With Blindness of the Soul, whose first  
Spring song is one of blame.

For rather should one want to sing  
(When fairy-soft 'tis here)  
Of all the Silvery Beauty, Spring  
With primrose footsteps sweetly brings;  
The love-time of the year;  
Of robins nesting in the trees,  
The Springtime's heralds dear,  
Of snowy blossoms in the breeze,  
Who laugh to scorn old Winter's freeze  
Without a bit of fear.

The daffodils in bright array,  
Dancing to the Wind,  
Give promise of another day  
As lovely, in another way,—  
So you will quickly find.

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The May-day lilacs greet the June  
With dainty scent, and sweet;  
The birches are a silver tune  
Played in the light of a lonely moon,  
With petals at your feet.

Without the Winter, deep and drear,  
How to love the Spring that's here?  
Every sorrow is, you see,  
A promise of joys to be.

—MARJORIE GALPIN.

April, 1923.

#### THE LOST FRESHMAN

One day, as I walked thru my class-room,  
I was weary and ill at ease,  
When loud, like the blast of a trumpet  
I heard a Senior sneeze.

I looked around in amazement,  
The dreadful sight made me blench:  
A Senior surmounted by glasses  
A-studying hard at his French!!

I tottered, and would have fallen,  
On seeing him study like that;  
The sight was the more interesting  
That he b'longed to the A.D.S. frat.

He smiled when he saw me astounded,  
Removed his glasses to cry:—  
“Appearances often deceive one,  
And my book is not at all dry!”

So saying, he drew from his French book  
The latest of Oppenheim's art,  
And said, “For a camouflage, Daudet  
Possess no real counterpart.”

(With apologies to Adelaide Proctor)

—MARJORIE GALPIN, (1923)

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### CAN HE DO IT?

Where can George Murtha buy a cap  
for his knee  
Or a key for the lock of his hair?  
Can his eyes be called an academy  
Because there are pupils there?  
In the crown of his head  
What jewels are found?  
Who travels the bridge of his nose?  
If he wants to shingle the roof of his  
mouth  
Would he use the nails of his toes?  
Or beat the drums of his ears?  
Can the calf of his leg eat the corn on  
his toe  
Then why not grow corn on his ear?  
Can he sit in the shade of the palm of  
his hand?  
Can the crook on his elbow be sent to  
jail?  
If so, what did it do?  
How can he sharpen his shoulder blade?  
I'll be darned if I know—do you?

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### EXIT R.O.T.C.

Gone but not forgotten is the great  
R.O.T.C.,  
The colonel and the captain with their  
thrilling soldiery,  
The sturdy line of warriors with heavy  
pack and gun,  
The days of tedious hardship and the  
loads of jolly fun.

The colonel's voice, the sergeants' yells  
are gone forevermore,  
The dreary hikes, the double time that  
left us all footsore,  
The classes skipped, special period slips;  
the bitter with the sweet,  
Parading through the Glen Street dump  
in rain or snow or sleet.

But peace restored to earth again, the  
soldiers' day is o'er.  
They're home again and bonusless, back  
from a foreign shore,  
And we ambitious boys in school, all  
happy, bright, and free,  
Lay down our guns, pick up our books—  
farewell R.O.T.C.

—ROBERT SNEIDEMAN (1924)

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### PASSES

I have some little passes that go in and  
out with me,  
And what can be the use of them is more  
than I can see.

Whenever I'm a minute late I'm told to  
get a pass,  
And I have to have it with me when I  
go into my class.

The funniest thing about them is the  
way they disappear,  
You have one—then you haven't—and  
it's really very queer.

When your teacher asks you for it it's  
certain to be gone,  
And you travel to the office, to get an-  
other one.

I haven't any notion of how they came  
to be,  
And the foolish man that made them  
I'd really like to see.

They're an ever-present nuisance, and  
I think that I shall try,  
To come back when I'm very old, and  
get a pass to die.

—DOROTHY HALE (1923)

## MODERN VERSE

"A visitor comes—  
On *O'Sullivan's*  
He stands looking  
Over corridors and classrooms  
On silent haunches  
And then moves on."

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## THE N.B.H.S. BOOKLIST

(As we would have it.)

*Snappy Stories*—Excuses.  
*Youth's Companion*—Crib Notes.  
*Review of Reviews*—Exams.  
*Vogue*—Bandannas.  
*World's Work*—Getting the *Beehive* together.  
*Cosmopolitan*—N.B.H.S.  
*Life*—Dime dances.  
*The Three Musketeers*—Mullin, Mc-  
Gary and Hayden.  
*Ancient History*—Who painted the numerals on the sidewalk.

—G. E. R.

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## "CLEAN UP YOUR OWN BACKYARD"

Don't spend your time in judging  
The things that others do;  
Don't seek to make a model  
For others out of you.  
For finding fault with everything,  
You only make life hard;  
So get to work in earnest;  
Clean up your own backyard.

Don't blame the other fellow  
Just 'cause he didn't work;  
Don't think that there are duties  
Which you've a right to shirk;  
When you condemn another  
Yourself you've also marred;  
Make no mistake; know that you must  
Clean up your own backyard.

—Exchange.

## DID YOU EVER?—

"Did you ever see a rabbit climb a tree?  
Did you ever see a lobster ride a flea?  
Did you ever?  
No, you never!  
For they simply couldn't do it, don't  
you see?"

Did you ever see a fire burn with snow?  
Did you ever climb a ladder down-  
below?  
Did you ever?  
No, you never!  
For these things cannot happen, don't  
you know?"

Did you ever see a ship sail on the  
land?  
Did you ever hold a mountain in your  
hand?  
Did you ever?  
No, you never!  
For it really can't be done, you under-  
stand!"

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## WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF—

—Warren Hale stopped studying?  
—A Junior could wear a size "6" hat?  
—The Chorus sang in pitch?  
—We had a day off from school?

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Mother (writing to son): "—and because of your good work this year, we are going to send you abroad for vacation."

Son (writing to mother): "When you send me the "broad," send Archie one, too!"

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Katherine: "What are you thinking about?"

Leone: "How did you know I was thinking?"

Katherine: "I saw an unusual expression on your face."

## POPULAR SONGS AND THE CLASS OF 1923

"I'm All Alone"	-	-	-	-	-	Danny Mullin
"I'm Happy"	-	-	-	-	-	Dunc. Duncanson
"Kitten on the Keys"	-	-	-	-	-	Annamay Bonney
"Sweet Lady"	-	-	-	-	-	Betty Burr
"Mr. Gallagher and Mr. Sheehan"	-	-	-	-	-	Ed. Delaney-Tom Murtha
"Smiles"	-	-	-	-	-	Justine Traut
"Fair One"	-	-	-	-	-	Preseott Brown
"Homesick"	-	-	-	-	-	11:13
"Why Should I Cry Over You"	-	-	-	-	-	Deficiencies
"Peggy Dear"	-	-	-	-	-	Peggy Christ
"Dapper Dan"	-	-	-	-	-	Tom Murtha
"To-morrow"	-	-	-	-	-	Tests
"When Hearts Were Young"	-	-	-	-	-	Freshman Days
"Fate"	-	-	-	-	-	D on Fourth Report
"The Vamp"	-	-	-	-	-	Dot Hale
"Stumbling"	-	-	-	-	-	"Duke" McCabe
"Ain't We Got Fun"	-	-	-	-	-	Movies Friday Afternoons
"Song of Love"	-	-	-	-	-	Irene Torrel
"Oh Gee! Oh Gosh!"	-	-	-	-	-	Monday Morning
"Vamp a Little Lady"	-	-	-	-	-	George Murtha
"All Over Nothing at All"	-	-	-	-	-	Studying the wrong lesson
"They All Go Simply Wild Over Me"	-	-	-	-	-	"Red" Reynolds
"I Wish I Knew"	-	-	-	-	-	Cordie Kilbourne
"Nobody Lied"	-	-	-	-	*	During a recitation—they bluffed
"Three o'Clock in the Morning"	-	-	-	-	-	Dot Kent
"Do It Again"	-	-	-	-	-	Ebba Kronholm

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## THE BOOK WORM'S CLUB

*Aim:* To produce Worms capable of swallowing and digesting all forms of literature, especially that of the dry variety.

*Requirements:* They must have successfully bored their way through ten volumes of prose and poetry, the date of copyright to be not later than 16 B.C. Age—13 years, both sexes. No person having read modern fiction is eligible to membership. Payment of annual dues shall consist in the contribution by each member of three volumes to the club library.

*Activities:* The Worms meet every Thursday A.M. at 2:30 to bore their way through the musty tomes of the ancient attics. Once each month the Worms present a report on all material digested. Once each year a boring contest is held. All competing Worms must abstain from the reading of all material of less than 1,000 years of age. Points are given for the number of books bored through, the age of the books, and the best resumè of their contents.

This contest and other activities of the Club are open to students of the School to analyze and discard filing procedure. The next topic for discussion

MR. B. I. G. BLUFF,  
*Secretary.*

## UNITED SOCIETY OF FILE CLERKS

*Aim:* To file papers in such a manner that exhumation is impossible.

*Requirements:* Only students of Miss E. Poland are eligible to membership. They must have successfully completed a course in filing of not less than six months' duration and must be unable to find material filed in accordance with Improper Indexing and Filing Rules. The payment of annual dues shall consist in the suggesting of new ways of disregarding filing rules.

*Activities:* The members of the United Society of File Clerks meet once a week at 1:05 A.M. in Room 301 in the Vocational Building of the Senior High School to analyze and discard filing procedure. The next topic for discussion will be "How to extract papers from the file, leaving no trace of their whereabouts."

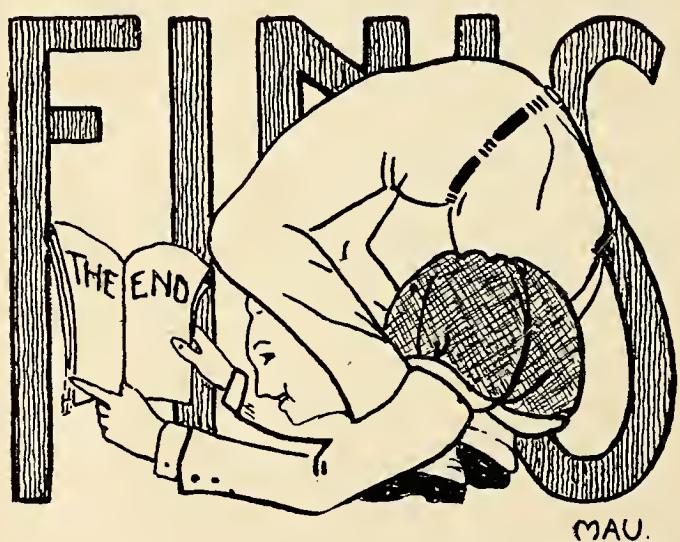
Membership in this Club is passed on to succeeding classes who meet the above requirements.

I. M. A. DUBB,  
*Secretary.*

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### SUGGESTED PROGRAM FOR CLASS NIGHT

- I. GRAND OPENING MARCH (Chopin special)  
Naples' Jazz Orchestra
- II. Paul LaHar and Mr. Scheyd, well known vocalists, will favor us with a song entitled "I Hate to Leave You, Darling, But I Hear Your Husband's Footsteps" (Composed by J. Beach and F. Boardman)
- III. SPEECH—"Wild Women I Have Known" (kind advice to classmates)  
By "Duke" McCabe
- IV. A Dramatic Reading of Webster's New Unabridged Dictionary  
By Harold Weir
- V. SONG—"I Got That Way Sleeping in the Garage When I Had-an-Auto" (say the last three words fast)  
Mr. Oliver Everson
- VI. Exhibitions of the smallest book in the world—positively without equal. A postage stamp would hide it. It contains two whole pages, each containing three words, "What I Don't Know."  
By Ella Drobnius
- VII. A SHORT TALK—"Advice to Lovelorn Students," by a student of Psychology or, in other words,  
Mr. Edmund Marsh, D:D., Ph.D., A.A., P.D.Q.
- VIII. Animated Indian War Dance by Superintendent of Indian Reservations in Berlin.  
Franklin Q. Boardman  
(He does 'em dizzy)
- IX. CLOSING CHORUS—Class Song, "Climb up Ye Children, Climb"—Composed by Charlie Ralsowski & Company.



















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